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BERNADOTTE PLAN REVIVED?

Arab Defeats Exploited by Britain and U.S.

From JON KIMCHE

PALAIS DE CHAILLOT, PARIS, Wednesday

The overwhelming defeat of the Egyptian forces in the Negev may lead to a revival of the Bernadotte plan, which last week was generally considered dead. Hitherto, the Egyptians were most intransigent in their refusal to accept the plan, but the recent fighting has led to a softening in the Arab opposition to the proposals.

It is now thought that as soon as the American Presidential elections are over, there will be a concerted British and American attempt to "steamroller" the Bernadotte plan through the Assembly.

Britain has requested the application of sanctions against Israel if it refuses to withdraw to its former positions in the Negev.

HUMAN RIGHTS AND GENOCIDE

Dr. Evatt Urges Action by U.N.

[*From our United Nations Correspondent*]

PARIS

Addressing the ceremony commemorating United Nations Day here on Saturday, Dr. Evatt, President of the Assembly, urged the speedy adoption both of the Human Rights Declaration and the Genocide Convention.

He said the present Assembly session can make a great and lasting contribution to the world by agreeing to protect human rights.

Dr. Evatt described genocide as "a crime which has been brought vividly before us in the last 15 years by the evil attempts of Hitler to destroy Jews, Poles, and others."

DEATH OF DR. MAGNES

[*From our Correspondent*—NEW YORK]

The death of Dr. Judah L. Magnes, President of the Hebrew University, occurred here on Wednesday. (An obituary appears on page 6).

ISRAEL'S DIAMOND INDUSTRY

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Mr. Ovid Ben-Ami, Mayor of Nathanya and President of the Diamond Manufacturers' Association of Israel, returned to Israel last week from London, where, for several weeks, he had been in negotiation about the future of Israel's diamond industry, which is the largest dollar earning industry in the country.

Mr. Ben-Ami had many anxious and critical moments, and at one time it appeared that the proposed changes by Belgian and other interested manufacturers would kill the industry in Israel. But he was finally able to reach complete agreement with the Diamond Syndicate.

He was very satisfied with the terms of this agreement, and told me that the industry "was reborn" in Israel. He had assurances from the Diamond Syndicate of support for Israel, besides an undertaking not to co-operate in the attempts being made to restart the industry in Germany.

"NO MORE JEWS FOR SOUTH AFRICA"

Minister's Statement

The increase of the Jewish Community in South Africa has "reached the limit to which it can go," said Mr. Eric Louw, South African Minister of Mines and Economics, at a luncheon of the Foreign Press Association in London last week. He declared that "if it rises beyond a certain proportion, it will cause trouble as in other countries."

Mr. Louw added that this was also the opinion of many South African Jewish leaders. At the same time, he insisted that no formal restrictions against Jews were intended.—(J.T.A.)

ARABS SOFTENING

A week during which the United Nations ostensibly did nothing except adjourn their discussions on the Palestine question, on Arab refugees, on the Negev fighting, and on breaches of the truce, was, in fact, marked by a veritable *danse fantastique* of changing positions by the interested parties.

After seven days during which, to the outside world, nothing had happened here, an entirely new situation has developed on the Palestine question. Any assessment which was valid a week ago is now no longer applicable.

As so often before on Palestine issues, this was caused by a perverse sequence of cause and effect. Indeed, it can be said after these last seven days of policy creation which have been proceeding here, that just as Mr. Bevin's aggressiveness was responsible last April for hastening the establishment of the Jewish State, so last week's Israeli victories in the Negev have become responsible for the re-establishment of British influence in the Arab States and for bringing Count Bernadotte's report back into the arena of discussion.

The story has to be fully told to appreciate the waywardness of the whole process as seen here. Following Egypt's rout in Southern Palestine, there were

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TURKEY AND ARAB STATES

[*From our Correspondent*—WASHINGTON]

I learn that the Turkish Government has sent a note to the State Department and also the British Foreign Office informing them of its dissatisfaction with the activities of the six Arab States who deprived Turkey of membership of the U.N. Security Council, by substituting Egypt.

JEWS GAOLED IN IRAQ

Nearly 300 Jews had been arrested in Iraq up to the end of September. Many of them have been sentenced to forced labour, ranging from five to seven years. One Jew had to pay a fine of £70,000. Twelve Jewish merchants have been fined £10,000 each. The arrests, sentences, and fines were all imposed on the ground of alleged Zionist activities.

RUSSIAN JEWRY AND ISRAEL

Emigration Hopes

[*From our Correspondent*—WARSAW]

"The joy of Russian Jewry at the rebirth of a Jewish State in Palestine is marred by the realisation that they alone of all Jews are not permitted to leave their country and go to help in the rebuilding of Israel." This view was expressed to me by a Polish Jew who has just returned from Russia.

Other Polish Jews, just home after eight years in the Soviet Union, have expressed themselves similarly to me.

They told me that special thanksgiving services were held in most synagogues and houses of prayer, and dinner parties were given in many Jewish homes to celebrate the formation of the new Jewish State. Many of the older Jews celebrated the day by saying the "Shechayanu," and singing national Jewish songs unsung for years.

Great Longing

So great is the longing of many Jews in Russia, that a number of them have applied to Stalin to let them go to Palestine in spite of the risks of such an approach. But their hope that he may approve has been enhanced by the cordial reception given to Mrs. Meyerson, the Israeli Minister in Moscow.

My informants said that there were rumours that a number of young Russian Jews who had attempted to cross the Russian border into Persia with the intention of reaching Israel, were all caught and turned back.

ANTI-SEMITIC SLOVAK COMMUNISTS

[*From our Correspondent*—PRAGUE]

That anti-Semitism exists in the Communist Party in Slovakia was admitted by the Vice-Premier, William Siroky, when addressing the Central Committee of the Communist Party at Bratislava.

He said that the rooting out of anti-Semitism is in the interest of the Slovaks, because it is "a tool of those reactionary forces that are fighting for the reinstallation of Capitalism with us. Our Party does not recognise the theory of races. We only know able people," he said.

LAST OF D.P.s LEAVE NORTHERN ITALY

The winding up of the last of the Jewish D.P. camps in Northern Italy was completed this week with the departure of the last contingent of Israel-bound emigrants, cables the J.T.A. from Rome. The only remaining displaced Jews still in Northern Italy are those living in Milan, in a J.D.C. sanatorium at Merano, and in kibbutzim.

The members of the Rivoli D.P. camp—numbering some 500 people—left as a unit for Israel. They hope to establish a settlement in the Jewish State, where they will be able to live together. Nearly all of them are trained agricultural workers, and, unlike members of other D.P. camps, few of them have children.

CEASE-FIRE IN THE NEGEV

"Operation Ten Plagues"

[*From our own Correspondent*—TEL-AVIV]

The cease-fire in Palestine which was ordered by the Security Council came into force at 3 p.m. last Friday. When hostilities officially came to an end in the Negev, Israeli forces were victorious on all sectors. Beersheba was in Jewish hands, the roads to the Jewish settlements were cleared, and isolated Egyptian forces which had not been routed were cut off from their supply bases. The code name given by the Israeli Command to the Negev action was "Operation Ten Plagues."

Fighting flared up on Saturday at Minara, on the Lebanese frontier, when Arabs under Fawzi el Kaukji attacked and captured some heights near the settlement. Iraqi troops also opened attacks near Megiddo.

Arab political leaders met in Amman last week-end to discuss the Palestine situation.

While the Egyptians were still claiming that their troops were holding Beersheba, the 34-year-old Jerusalem-born commander of the Israeli troops on the Beersheba front entertained foreign correspondents and United Nations observers at his headquarters in the centre of the town. The Egyptians, meanwhile, could not be seen even at a distance of many miles from the town. Israeli troops took Beersheba early on Thursday morning of last week, following a surprise attack on the town from the north and north-west. The town was several times bombed from the air and shelled by artillery before crack Israeli units stormed and took the town, after less than two hours' fighting.

Following several air raids, the majority of the local population fled, leaving behind them all their property. Egyptian troops exploited this situation by looting civilian property and destroying household articles which could not be removed.

The Egyptians were taken completely by surprise when advanced Israeli units entered the town. The Colonel commanding the garrison fled in his pyjamas.

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LOANS FOR ISRAEL

Being Considered by U.S.

[*From our Correspondent*—WASHINGTON]

The Export-Import Bank is planning early reconsideration of a loan to Israel. This would be on a piecemeal basis, designating specified sums for specific projects.

This cautious approach has the approval of the State Department and of the National Advisory Council, the latter being the highest inter-departmental body determining the lending policy of the United States abroad. Under this plan, the Israeli Government would have to submit full details of the project for which they desired finance, and the Bank, after satisfying themselves of the soundness of the prospects, would advance the loan.

This new policy has been adopted by the Bank after obtaining the State Department's opinion that the political permanence of the State of Israel is assured. The main reason for insisting on this system of loans for specific purposes is that they can be easily checked, whereas it was previously feared that unrestricted loans could be diverted for the purchase of military equipment.

PIPELINE ACROSS SYRIA?

Proposed Agreement with Britain and U.S.

The possibility of an agreement between Britain, the U.S., and Syria regarding authorisation of a new pipeline across Syrian territory to carry petrol from Saudi Arabia was forecast by the French paper, AGENCE ECONOMIQUE ET FINANCIERE, quoting "well-informed sources" at Beirut, cables Reuter's correspondent from Paris.

The paper also quoted a source in Damascus as saying that an agreement was likely to be signed before the end of this year. The proposed agreement was said to involve:

1. The United States granting Britain 25 per cent participation in concessions exploited by American groups in Saudi Arabia;

2. Britain using her influence with the Arab States, particularly with Syria, to get Syria to reconsider her attitude towards the question of authorising the passage of the Saudi Arabian pipeline on her territory;

3. Syria receiving a considerable sum in dollars for rights and in taxes.

EMERITUS PROFESSOR

Dr. Brodetsky's Title

The title and status of Emeritus Professor was conferred by the Council of the University of Leeds last week on Dr. S. Brodetsky, who recently retired from the Chair of Applied Mathematics.

INDIAN JEW HONOURED

[*From a Correspondent*]

Professor S. S. Reuben, a member of the Bene Israel Community of Bombay, has been elected head of the Association of Indian Architects.

There are only about 12 Jewish architects practising in India, and Professor Reuben, who was educated at the Universities of Bombay and London, is the first Indian Jew to reach the top of his profession.

TRUMAN-DEWEY DUEL OVER ISRAEL

[*From our Correspondent*—WASHINGTON]

President Truman issued a statement on Sunday night assuring the Jews that he still favours the original U.N. partition plan, and stands squarely on the provisions concerning Israel in the Democratic political platform. (This platform was announced at the Democratic Party's national convention at Philadelphia on July 14 and includes a pledge of "full recognition of Israel," anticipating "the admission of Israel to the U.N.," and pledging "appropriate aid to Israel in developing its economy. . . ." etc.).

The President's statement was a reply to a statement issued last Friday by Governor Dewey, who announced his support of the original U.N. partition plan.

Mr. Dewey's statement is interpreted as a repudiation of the administration's policy enunciated by Secretary Marshall, supporting the Bernadotte plan revising the original U.N. decision, and depriving Israel of the Negev.

President Truman, in accusing Mr. Dewey of playing politics with the Palestine issue, says he had hoped for the continued handling of foreign affairs on a non-partisan basis, but since Mr. Dewey has raised the issue, the President wishes to reiterate his stand on the subject.

The President quotes the Democratic platform supporting Israeli claims to boundaries outlined in the U.N. partition plan, and emphasising that any modifications of this plan would be made only when acceptable to Israel. He refers to the Bernadotte plan as a basis for negotiation to settle conflicts.

"Proceedings are now taking place in the U.N. looking towards an amicable settlement of the conflicting policies of the parties in Palestine. In the interests of peace this work must go forward. A plan has been submitted which provides a basis for a renewed effort to bring about a peaceful adjustment of differences. It is hoped that by using this plan as a basis of negotiation, the conflicting claims of the parties can be settled."

The President says that *de iure* recognition of Israel should be given promptly when a permanent Government is elected. He says he has directed Government departments to expedite the consideration of all loan applications submitted by Israel, and expresses the hope that such financial aid will soon be granted as will contribute substantially to the development and stability of the Middle East.

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BIRTHS

BELL.—On October 25, a son for Israel (Antony Wayne) to Betty and John Bell (Belsman).—43, Pyrland Road, N.5.

BERKS.—On October 11, at Fallodon Nursing Home, Leeds, to Clare (née Wiener), wife of Albert Berks, the gift of daughter.—146, Street Lane, Leeds, 8.

COLLINS.—A son (Roger Victor Samuel) was born on October 19, at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, to Esther (née Drose), wife of David Collins, of 90, Queen's Walk, Ruislip.

DE VRIES.—On October 18, 1948, to Rose (née Richter), wife of Sidney De Vries, a darling daughter (Ruth Elaine) (a sister for Maurice).

DUNN (Don).—On October 21, to Minnie (née Moncheck) and Sigmund Stanly Dunn (Don), 106, Bourneside Road, Addlestone, Surrey, the gift of a darling son (Ian).

EDELSON.—A daughter was born on October 20, 1948, at the Townend Maternity Home, Hull, to Bettie (née Marks), wife of Louis Edelson, of 25, Rokeby Park, Anlaby Park Road, Hull (the gift of a sister for Raymond).

FERBER.—A daughter, Marion Esther (מלכה אסתר) was born on October 7, 1948, to to Regine (née Igelfeld), wife of Salomon (Solly) Ferber, 141, West 105 Street, New York, 25 (formerly London). Grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. J. Igelfeld, 53, Allerton Road, London, N.16.

FINKIEL.—On Saturday, October 16, to Minnie (formerly Young, née Sivner), wife of Motel Finkiel, a son (יעקב י עס״יר).—14, Greenstead Avenue, Crumpsall, Manchester, 8.

FINLAY.—On October 4, 1948, to Gloria (née Segall), wife of Samuel Finlay, a son (Peter Louis) (a brother for Susan).

FRY.—A daughter (Philippa Rose) was born on October 16, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fry (Adele Corper), 76, Dorian Drive, Williamwood, Glasgow.

GOLDMAN.—A son (Harvey Alan) was born on October 21, 1948, at Townley's Hospital, Bolton, to Mavis (née Sherman), wife of Mark Goldman, of 210, Chorley Old Road, Bolton.

GREENBERG.—On October 15 (י״ב תשרי) 1948, at Middlesex Hospital, a son, Jerrold Barry (יהושע דוב) was born to Julia (née Turetsky), wife of Harold (Chaim) Greenberg, of 144, Amhurst Road, E.8. First grandchild for Mrs. F. Turetsky and Mr. and Mrs. J. Greenberg.

JACKSON.—On October 21, 1948, to Dinah Jackson (née Alexander), wife of Morris Jackson, a darling son (a brother for Stephanie).—8, South Meade, Prestwich.

JOSEPHS.—On Wednesday, October 20, at Ilford Maternity Home, to Faye, wife of Charles Josephs, a son (Bernard Ralph).—20, Vista Drive, Ilford.

KIMCHE.—On First Day Succot, 5709 (October 18, 1948), at St. Mary's Hospital, Manchester, a daughter (Helena Naomi) was born to Sybil (née Berg), wife of James Kimche.—"Holm-Acre," Suffolk Road, Altrincham, Cheshire.

LENNICK.—A son (Elliot Jonathan) was born on October 19, 1948, at Mayfield Nursing Home, Kersal, to Lilian (née Annis), wife of Eric Lennick, of 46, Albert Avenue, Prestwich, Manchester.

LEVY.—A darling daughter (Doreen) was born on Saturday, October 16, 1948, at the Garrett Anderson Maternity Home, Belsize Park, N.W.3, to Ethel (née Harris), wife of Montague Levy.—65, Southover, Woodside Park, N.12.

MARCU.—A daughter (Elaine) was born on Saturday, October 9, 1948, at the Mothers' Home, Clapton, E.5, to Hettie (née Sugarman), wife of Maurice Marcu, 455, Green Lanes, Harringay, N.4. A grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. J. Marcu, of 1, Linthorpe Road, Stamford Hill, N.16, and a grandchild for Mrs. Bessie Sugarman, 60, Queen's Road, Brighton.

MOREIN.—A daughter (שולמית ישועה) was born on October 22, 1948 (י״ט תשרי), at Garrett Anderson Maternity Home, 40, Belsize Grove, N.W.3, to Sadie (née Hovsha), wife of Mordecai Leobe Morein, 46, Anson Road, N.W.2.

ROSE.—On October 18, 1948, at Cleveland Nursing Home, Eccles Old Road, Salford, 5, to Sylvia (née Mitchell), wife of Louis Rose, a darling son (Allan Harry). First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. J. Mitchell, 276, Liverpool Road, Patricroft, nr. Manchester. American and Canadian papers, please copy.

Births—(Continued)

SCHEINMAN.—On October 22, at Christiana Hartley Maternity Hospital, Southport, a darling daughter (Susan Anne) was born to Sybil (née Fisher), wife of Jack Scheinman.—31, Fisher Drive, Southport.

SINGER.—On October 24, 1948, to Anne (née Mond), wife of Nathaniel Singer, of 26, King's Court, Wembley Park, a son.

TAUB.—On September 30, 1948, at Redhill Hospital, Edgware, a son was born to Alice (née Starr), wife of Nathan (Nat) Taub, 13, Beechcroft Avenue, Golders Green, N.W.11.

TROYNA.—On October 19, at Bearsted Memorial Hospital, N.16, to Sylvia (née Park) and Sam Troyna, a darling son.

BARMITZVAH

COLLINS.—Ivor Roy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Collins, will read a portion of the Law at the Synagogue, Orchard Road, St. Annes, on Saturday, November 6.—4, Caryl Road, St. Annes-on-Sea.

DAVIS.—John Malcolm Davis, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis, 3, Mayfields, Wembley Park, Middlesex, will read the Law and Haftara on October 30, at the Wembley District Synagogue, Forty Lane, Wembley.

FREEDMAN.—Dennis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Freedman, of 53, Fitzhamon Embankment, Riverside, Cardiff, will read a portion of the Law at the Cathedral Road Synagogue on Shabbat, October 30, 1948. Reception and dance at the Capitol Ballroom, Queen Street, Cardiff, on Sunday, October 31, 1948.

HELLER.—Martin, only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Heller, 337, Hatfield Road, St. Albans, Herts, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. P. Heller and Mr. and Mrs. M. Gross, will read a portion of the Law at Golders Green Synagogue, Dunstan Road, N.W.11, on Saturday, November 6.

IMBER.—Brian, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Imber, of 79, Fanshawe Avenue, Barking, Essex, will read a portion of the Law on November 6, at Hulse Avenue, Barking. "At Home" to relatives and friends on Sunday, November 7. Only intimation.

ISAACS.—Arnold Mark, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. I. (Cash) Isaacs, 18, Manila Street, Sunderland, will read the Haftara on Saturday, November 6 פ׳ נח at the Beth Hamedrash. Kiddush after service in Shool Hall. Only intimation.

JACOBS.—Sidney, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Jacobs, of 8, Broadhurst Avenue, Edgware, will read Maftir and Haftara on Saturday, October 30, at Edgware District Synagogue, Mowbray Road, Edgware.

JAY.—Melvyn, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Jay, of 93, Fairview Road, N.15, will read a portion of the Law at Crowland Road Synagogue, N.15, on Saturday, October 30, 1948.

MOSS.—Leon, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Moss, 3, Grange Terrace, Leeds, 7, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Louis Street Synagogue on Saturday, November 6. An "At Home," will be held on Sunday, November 7, from 3 to 7 p.m. Relatives and friends please accept this, the only intimation.

MYERS.—Peter Barnett, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Myers, of "Glenhaven," Hillcrest Gardens, Finchley, N.3, will read a portion of the Law at the Finchley Synagogue, Kinloss Gardens, N.3, on Saturday, October 30.

RICHMOND.—John Alan, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Richmond, of 23, Sandicroft Road, Blackpool, N.S., will read a portion of the Law on Saturday, October 30, at Leamington Road Synagogue. Reception at R. H. O. Hills, Blackpool.

SPIERS.—Michael Antony, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Spiers, of 25, Clarence Street, Plymouth, will read a portion of the Law at the Plymouth Synagogue on שבת בראשית (October 30). Kiddush after service.

WILSON.—Spencer David, elder son of Mrs. Rayner and the late Mr. Woolf Wilson, "Peacehaven," 39, Woodside Avenue, N.12, will read a portion of the Law at North Finchley and Woodside Park Synagogue, 3, Alexandra Grove, on Saturday, November 6. Luncheon Saturday, and an "At Home" Sunday, at 3 p.m. No individual invitations issued. Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

ENGAGEMENTS

BESSER : MASSON.—The engagement is announced of Golda, daughter of Mr. H. Besser, of 236, Belsize Road, Kilburn, residing at 389, Harlesden Road, Willesden, to Barnet Masson, of Leeds.

COHEN : FINKEL.—The engagement is announced of Jeanette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cohen, of 57, Howberry Road, Canons Park, Edgware, to Wallace, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Finkel, of 227, Nisbet House, Hackney, E.9.

COOPER : STAIN.—The engagement is announced of Harold, only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Cooper, of 42a, Balham Park Road, Balham, S.W.12, to Zena, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Stain, of 231, Staines Road, Hounslow, Middlesex.

CRAUSE : LEWIS.—The engagement is announced of Sadie, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Crause, 42, Bidford Road, Nottingham, to Myer (Michael), son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis, 78, Gregory Boulevard, Nottingham (formerly of Victoria Park Road, London).

DAVIS : SPRINGER.—The engagement is announced of Cyril, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Davis, of 6, Stockwood Crescent, Luton, to Estelle (Stella), eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Springer, of 34, Thirlstone Road, Luton, Beds.

GILBERT : ROBERTS.—The engagement is announced of Leslie, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gilbert, of 92, Thornton Road, Clapham Park, S.W.12, to Hannah (Nan) Roberts, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Roberts, of 51, Clapton Common, E.5.

GREEN : COHEN.—The engagement is announced of Henry, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Green, of 80, Weald Square, Upper Clapton, E.5, to Rita, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Cohen, of 42, Chicksand House, E.1.

LEVY : BYRNE.—The engagement is announced of Philip, second son of Mrs. Rachel Levy and the late Mr. Nathan Levy, of 200, Harolds Cross Road, Dublin, to Betty, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Byrne, 127, South Circular Road, Dolphin's Barn, Dublin.

MELINEK : CIGMAN.—The engagement is announced of Gloria, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Melinek, 26, Ormonde Mansions, Southampton Row, W.C.1, to Jack, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cigman, 111, Downs Road, E.5.

MOZESSOHN : FURMAN.—The engagement is announced of Harold, only son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Mozessohn, of Stepney, London, to Stella, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Furman, of Johannesburg, South Africa.

SCHLESS : FEINTUCK.—The engagement is announced of Sybil, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Schless, of 151, Kensington, Liverpool, 7, to Leonard, only son of Mrs. S. Feintuck and the late Mr. J. Feintuck, of 50, Esmond Street, Anfield, Liverpool.

Engagements—(Continued)

SWAGER : FLETCHER.—The engagement is announced of Sylvia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Swager, of 46, Henley Flats, Shoreditch, to Jack, only son of Mrs. Fletcher, 73, Bow Road, E.3.

WERTHEIM : LAUFER.—The engagement is announced of Margot Wertheim, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wertheim, 159, Green Lanes, N.16, to Peter Laufer, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Laufer, 62, Woodlands, N.W.11.

WOOLF : GOLDSTEIN.—Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Woolf, of 11, Bedford Place, Brighton, have great pleasure in announcing the engagement of their elder daughter, Miriam Elizabeth, to Henry W., only son of Mrs. J. and the late Mr. A. Goldstein, of 22, Ormonde Terrace, Regent's Park, N.W.8.

The engagement of Miss Sheila Berg, 357, Street Lane, Leeds, to Major S. Crowne, 5, Thistlewaite Road, Clapton, London, has been cancelled.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

GREEN : KOCHANE.—The marriage of Leonard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green, of 17, The Paddocks, Wembley Park, Middlesex, to Sylvia, daughter of Mrs. E. Kochane and the late Mr. M. Kochane, of 62, Stoke Newington Road, N.16, will be solemnised at Kibbutz Shmaryahu, Four Winds, Bosham, near Chichester, on Sunday, October 31, 1948, at 3.30 p.m.

KASPER : ROTHENBERG.—The marriage will take place in London on Friday, November 5, 1948, of Mrs. J. Kasper, of 248, Great Clowes Street, Manchester, to Mr. Walter Rothenberg, of 53, Hermitage Court, Wanstead, London, E.18.

SILVER WEDDINGS

LAITNER.—On October 31, 1923, at Southsea Synagogue, by the Rev. B. I. Cohen, Jack Laitner to Cora Barnard.—19, Clarendon Road, Sheffield, 10.

ROSTON.—Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Roston (Matilda Jacobs), of 34, Park Lane, Wembley, Middlesex, wish to announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at מחזיקי ודת Synagogue on October 31, 1923.

DEATHS

BERNSTEIN.—On Wednesday, October 20 (Tishri 17, 5709), Aaron David Bernstein (of Battersea), beloved father of Alec, Eva, Isaac, Esther, Dora, and Rae. Missed by his children, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, all his grandchildern, relatives, and many friends. His good deeds will be remembered by many. May his soul rest in everlasting peace. Shiva at 7, Faber Gardens, Hendon, N.W.4, from Wednesday, October 27.

BRODY.—On October 21, 1948, at 311, Ecclesall Road, Sheffield, Sol Brody, beloved husband of Kate. Deeply mourned by his devoted wife, sons, daughters, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.

BURNS.—On Monday, October 25, 1948, Sydney Burns, of 16, Cazenove Mansions, Clapton, N.16, passed away after a long illness bravely borne. Deeply mourned by his wife, children, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, brothers, sisters, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Shiva at above address.

CHESTER.—On October 18 (First Day of Tabernacles), Florence Chester (née Birley), widow of Robert Louis Chester, of 4, Cecil Road, Bournemouth. Deeply mourned by Braham and Douglas, brothers, Sydney and Oscar, and sister, Ettie, and a very wide circle of relatives and friends. Her life was devoted lovingly to the welfare of others.

COHEN.—On October 20, 1948, after a long illness bravely borne, Hilda Cohen (née Bagisch), widow of Reuben Cohen. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing children, grandson, brother, daughter-in-law, sons-in-law, Mechutanim, and friends. Loved by all who knew her. Shiva at 48, Westbourne Grove, Westcliff-on-Sea, until Monday morning, November 1, 1948.

COHEN.—On October 20, 1948, Hilda (Hinda) Cohen, of 48, Westbourne Grove, Westcliff-on-Sea. Deeply mourned by her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bagisch, of 27a, Palmeira Avenue Mansions, Hove. Shiva at 48, Westbourne Grove, Westcliff-on-Sea, terminates on Monday morning, November 1, 1948.

COHEN.—On Sunday, October 24, Morris Cohen, dearly loved husband of Miriam, father of Cecil Cohen, brother of Sarah Richman. Sadly missed by them and by daughter-in-law, granddaughter, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—17, Anderson Avenue, Leeds, 8.

COHEN.—On Saturday, October 23, Rebecca, wife of the late Samuel Cohen, and our dearly beloved mother, passed away after a long illness bravely borne. So sadly missed and deeply mourned by her heartbroken sons, Sidney and Jack, daughter, Norah, daughters-in-law, grandsons, relatives, and friends. May God grant her everlasting peace.—46, Walsingham Road, Clapton, E.5.

COPELAND.—On Sunday, October 24, 1948, with tragic suddenness, Jane Copeland, of Prestwich, Manchester, widow of the late A. L. (Abe) Copeland, and dearly beloved mother of Basil, Eddie, and Neville. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing sons, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.

DAVIES.—On October 19 (2nd Day Succot), Priscilla, widow of the late Barnett Davies. Deeply mourned by her sons, daughters, brothers, sister, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives and friends.—56, Great Ducie Street, Strangeways, Manchester, 3.

DAVIES.—On 2nd Day Succot (October 19), Mrs. Priscilla Davies. A real and true woman of Israel. A dearly loved friend. Sincerely mourned by Issy Gordon and Jack Cohen and families, 56, Great Ducie Street, Strangeways, Manchester, 3; 33, Ansdell Street, Manchester, 8.

ELLIS.—On October 16, 1948, Sarah Ellis, aged 68. Deeply mourned by her daughters, Kitty, Ray, Rose, sons-in-law, grandson, Stanley, sisters, relatives, and friends. American and Rhodesian papers, please copy.—39, Maplin Street, Bow, E.3.

FRANCIS (Cohen).—On October 25, Nathan Francis (Cohen), of 108, Sicily Park, Belfast, beloved husband of Fanny, and loving father of Norman and Joyce. Deeply mourned by his wife, children, "children-in-law," grandson, mother, mother-in-law, brother, sisters, relatives, Mechutanim, and friends. Shiva at 89, Darenth Road, N.16.

FRANCIS (Cohen).—On October 25, Nathan Francis (Cohen). Deeply mourned by his sister, Anne Conn, and brother-in-law, "Bob," Norma, Percy, Arline, and Michele, of 145, Chevening Road, N.W.6. Shiva at 89, Darenth Road, N.16.

Deaths—(Continued)

FELTZ.—On Thursday, October 21, Rachael Feltz, passed to eternal rest after a long illness, to the inexpressible grief of her husband, Max, brother, David, her devoted sons, Jack and Maurice, daughter-in-law, "Babs," her adored daughter, Marie, and son-in-law, Ben.—1, Holland Road, Westcliff-on-Sea.

FELTZ.—On Thursday, October 21, Rachael Feltz, our beloved grandmother, went to rest. Deeply missed by her grandchildren, Sidney, Ronald, Rosalind, Norman, Lionel, Carol, and Diana. We shall always remember our "Grandma."

FRUMKIN.—On October 26, 1948, Samuel Frumkin, of Kingsland Road, son of the late Rabbi Aryeh Leib Frumkin, of Palestine. Deeply mourned by his son, wife, brother, sisters, relatives, and a large circle of friends. Shiva at 404, Seven Sisters Road, Finsbury Park, N.4.

GOLDHILL.—On Friday, October 22, 1948, at Redhill Hospital, Edgware, Albert Goldhill, aged 42 years, dearly beloved husband of Bella, father of Graham and Ruth. Deeply mourned.—1, Beverley Court, Kenton Lane, Kenton, Middlesex.

GOLDHILL.—On Friday, October 22, 1948, Albert Goldhill, elder son of John and Fanny Goldhill. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken parents, brother Edward, Dorothy, Jacqueline, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 3, Connaught Mansions, Albion Road, N.16.

GOLDSTON.—On Saturday, October 23, Eveline, wife of Joshua Goldston, of 2, Reeth Road, Hartburn, Stockton. Deeply mourned by her husband, son, daughter, daughter-in-law, granddaughter, and relatives. May her dear soul rest in peace.

GOODMAN.—On Wednesday, October 20, after a long illness patiently borne, Joseph Goodman, aged 76, of 30, Adolphus Road, N.4 (late of Great St. Andrews Street). Dearly beloved husband of Sarah, and father of Polly, Rachel, Annie, Rose, Benjamin, Peter, Simon, and Morris. Deeply mourned by his wife, children, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchild, relatives and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.

GOODMAN.—On the 1st Day of Succot (October 18, 1948), at 3, Stumperlowe Park Road, Fulwood, Sheffield, 10, after a long illness borne with courage and fortitude, Katie Goodman, aged 62, wife of the late Harry Goodman, passed peacefully away. Mourned by her sorrowing children, Eileen, Arthur (Nathan), Esther, and June, granddaughter, Russell Samuels, brothers, Isaac and Maurice Caplan, relatives, and friends. May her rest be glorious and her dear soul be granted everlasting peace.

HARRIS.—On Monday, October 18, Lewis Harris, aged 81, of 39, Northfield Road, N.16, dearly beloved father of Henry, David, Sophie, and Hetty. Deeply mourned by his children, sister, Mrs. Weiner, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren.

HEARN.—With deep regret we mourn the loss of Mr. A. Hearn, our employer and director, of Green, Hearn & Co. Ltd. His kindness and respect will be in our memories for ever.—From staff and employees of Moreland Street City branch.

HYAMS.—On October 21, 1948, Mrs. Rebecca Hyams, aged 67, of 62, Spencer Place, Leeds, the widow of the late Raphael Emmanuel Hyams, of Stockton-on-Tees. Deeply mourned by her son, Mr. Henry Hyams, daughter, Mrs. Rachel H. Sherwin, and all other members of her family.

KAFKEVITCH (Kay).—On Sunday, October 17, 1948, Selig Kafkevitch (Kay), beloved husband of Rebecca, and devoted father of Dennis. Deeply mourned by his wife, son, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—109, Bellott Street, Manchester, 8.

KAFKEVITCH (Kay).—On October 17, 1948, at 109, Bellott Street, Manchester, 8, Selig Kafkevitch (Kay), dearly beloved brother of Rebecca Lee, Joseph, Sam, and Ray.

KINGDON.—On Saturday, October 23, in Paignton, after a long and painful illness and total blindness, Lily Kingdon (late of Chalton Street, London, N.W.1). Interred in Plymouth Jewish Cemetery. At rest.

KOSS.—On Friday, October 22, Mrs. Miriam Koss, aged 93, passed away. Deeply mourned by her broken-hearted daughter, Rebecca, sons, Myer, Peter, Sam, and Jack, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, Mechutanim and a large circle of friends. Loved and respected by all who knew her. May her sweet soul rest in peace. Shiva (terminating Sunday night, October 31) at 16, Clifton Court, St. John's Wood, N.W.8.

LEWIS.—On October 20, Annie Lewis, aged 83, beloved wife of the late Morris Lewis. Deeply mourned by her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives, and friends.—34, Hamilton Avenue, Leeds, 7.

MARCUS.—On October 15, Samuel, dearly beloved husband of the late Kitty Marcus. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken daughters, Annie and Lily, sons-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—59, Westway, Edgware.

MARKS.—On October 21, at 12, The Crescent, Linthorpe, Middlesbrough, Lena, beloved wife of Maurice Marks. Deeply mourned by her husband, children, Bert, Nate, Yetta Richman, Bessie Vine and Mabel Goldsborough (Rothwell Haigh), daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, sisters, and brothers.

MARSH.—On October 16, Phillip Marsh, beloved brother-in-law of Fanny and Isaac Wilder, and uncle of Leonard. Sadly missed. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—50, Mowbray Road, Edgware.

MILLER.—On October 25, 1948, after a long illness, Mrs. Annie Miller, wife of the late Gershon Miller. She recently returned from the U.S.A. after a short visit. Deeply mourned by her sons, daughters, relatives-by-marriage, grandchildren and relatives.—119, Elgin Avenue, W.9 (late of Castellain Mansions, W.9).

MYRON.—Darling Norman Myron passed away October 19 after years of suffering patiently borne. Sadly missed by his broken-hearted "Ma," relatives, and friends.—170, Tarnside Drive, Seacroft, Leeds, 7.

MYRON.—On October 19 (Tishri 16), in Leeds, Norman Myron, aged 35 years. Deeply mourned by aunt and cousins.—Kay, 25, New Bridge Street, Manchester, 3.

OPPENHEIM.—On October 20, 1948, in his 34th year, Dr. Bernard Oppenheim, dearly beloved husband of Betty (née Cohen), only son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Oppenheim, and dear brother of Edna. May his sweet soul rest in everlasting peace.

PHILLIPS.—On Thursday, October 21, at his daughter's residence, 84, Bedford Court Mansions, W.C.1, Woolf Phillips, late of Brady Street Mansions, E.1. Deeply mourned by his daughters, Betty Rovner and Dorothy Williams, sons-in-law, granddaughter, Ruth, brothers, relatives, and friends. Shiva at the above address.

PINTO.—On Wednesday, October 20, 1948, in an air accident, Eric and Rosette Pinto-Hertzberger. Deeply mourned by their children, Elisabeth and Leslie Fellner, relatives, and friends.—Brook House, Bishops Stortford, Herts.

Deaths—(Continued)

PLOTKIN.—On Tuesday, October 19, 1948, Max, dearly beloved husband of Golda, and father of Millie, Annie, Mary, Polly, Deborah, and Alice. Deeply mourned by his wife, daughters, sons-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchild, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—38, Pembridge Road, Notting Hill Gate.

ROLLNICK.—On October 23, 1948, in hospital, Henry Rollnick, of 23, Springfield, E.5. Deeply mourned by his loving wife, son, family, and friends.

ROSE.—On October 22, 1948, Sarah, widow of the late David Rose, aged 68. Deeply mourned by her children, Lewis, Martha (Mrs. Cohen), Annie (Mrs. Hovsha), Samuel, and Morris, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren.—1, Mitre House, Western Road, Brighton.

ROSENFELD.—On October 15, 1948, after an illness bravely borne, Miriam, beloved wife of Lewis Rosenfeld. Deeply mourned by daughters, Eve, Sheila, and Aleen, sons, Leslie and Alfred, daughter-in-law, Dorothy, son-in-law, Samuel, grandchildren, Harold and Michael, sisters, and all relatives. Her life a beautiful memory, her death a silent grief. God rest her dear soul.—124, Dollis Hill Lane, London, N.W.2.

SAMUELS.—On October 14, 1948, at 20, Windsor Road, Forest Gate, Rose Samuels, the darling sister of Phoebe Benson (Beinisan), and aunt of "Babs." The dearest woman in the world, with a heart of gold. God rest her dear soul in everlasting peace.—8, Western Court, Western Road, Romford, Essex.

SANDLER.—On October 19, suddenly, at 17, Broom Lane, Broughton Park, Salford, 7, Adolph Myer Sandler, J.P., in his 71st year, the beloved husband of Tillie Sandler and adored father of Isidore, Ruby (Hodes), Sylvia (Clarke), Mabel (Dymond), Cecil, Rita (Wilkins), and Betty (Roberts). Deeply mourned by his heartbroken wife, and sorrowing sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. Prayers from Tuesday evening, October 26, to Monday morning, November 1, at 17, Broom Lane, Salford, 7.

SCOLNICK (Binstock).—On Thursday, October 21, 1948, Esther Malka Scolnick (Binstock), aged 77. Deeply mourned by her sons, Jack (Greenstock), David (Sefton-Green), daughters, Hetty (Lee), Rose (Cairo), Ray (Freedman), sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 89, Finsbury Park Road, and 42, Park Grove, Edgware.

SILVER.—On Wednesday, October 20, 1948, at the Royal Masonic Hospital, Frances Silver, inseparable wife of Israel Silver, of 94, Hazelwood Lane, Abbots Langley, Herts. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing husband, daughter, son-in-law, brother, Henry, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 64, Princes Park Avenue, Golders Green.

STEIN.—On Saturday, October 23, at 19, Grosvenor Court Mansions, W.2, Ray Stein, aged 59, beloved wife of the late Max Stein. Deeply mourned by her son, Leonard, daughter Evelyn, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, brother, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, relatives, and friends. May God rest her dear soul in peace for her goodness and kindness while she was with us.

WALDMAN.—On October 21, 1948, after long illness bravely borne, Morris Waldman, beloved husband of Esther, passed away peacefully. Deeply mourned by his devoted wife, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, grandchildren, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 392, Bancroft Road, E.1, terminates Sunday, October 31.

WHITE.—On October 25, 1948, after a long illness bravely borne, Morris White (Weisenbloom), beloved husband of Beatrice (Becky), and devoted father of Betty and Ronald.—12, Rodborough Road, N.W.11. American papers, please copy.

IN MEMORIAM

DIED ON ACTIVE SERVICE

SIMMONDS.—In loving memory of Samuel Simmonds, 2nd Batt. Rifle Brigade, beloved elder son of Mrs. L. Simmonds and the late Mr. W. Simmonds, and brother of Sylvia and "Ted," **killed in action** at El Alamein October 27, 1942.

ASHER.—In loving memory of my beloved father, Morris Joel Asher, of Manchester. Always in the thoughts of his dear wife, daughters, son, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren.—Fremont, Aberdare, South Wales.

BROWN.—In cherished and everlasting memory of a beloved wife and mother, Selina Brown, who passed away November 3, 1932. Always in our thoughts.—Louis Brown and family.

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COLLINS.—In loving memory of Leah Collins, who was taken from us October 30, 1947. Sadly missed by her son, Mark, daughter-in-law, Edith, grandson, Ivor, relatives, and friends.—4, Caryl Road, St. Annes.

EDELMAN.—Treasured memories of a devoted husband and father, Jack, who passed away November 1, 1942. Sadly missed by his loving wife, daugnters, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—101, London Road, Headington, Oxford.

ELLIS.—In everlasting memory of Jonas Ellis, who departed this life Tishri 27, 5662 (October 10, 1901). A devoted husband and dear father. So sadly missed. May his soul rest in peace. Gone, but never forgotten.

FRIEND.—In loving and sacred memory of our darling mother, Leah Friend, of Manchester, who was taken from us on October 11, 1931 (Tishri 30, 5692). Ever in the hearts of her children and grandchildren.

GLASS.—In ever loving memory of my darling mother, Lena Glass, who passed away October 22, 1946. Always in our thoughts.—Rayner, Charles, and children.

GLASS.—To-day and every day we remember our darling sister, Lena Glass, who passed away Tishri 27 (October 22, 1946). Deeply mourned by her sisters, brothers, nieces, nephews, and relatives.—Kenilworth Court, Birmingham.

GROSSMAN.—In cherished memory of Isaac Grossman, who passed into eternal life on November 1, 1947 (Marcheshvan 18, 5708). May his dear soul rest in eternal peace. Deeply mourned by his wife, son, daughter, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, and grandchildren.

HARRISON. } —In loving memory of Pasha, our
WAISMAN. } dear husband and father, who passed away November 3, 1942. Sadly missed by his loving wife and sons. Ever in our thoughts. Also our dear father and grandfather, Hersh Waisman (late of Paris), who passed away in Dublin, September 6, 1942. Sadly missed.—44, Victoria Street, Dublin.

HASSENBAUM.—In loving memory of our dearly beloved mother, Jane Hassenbaum, who passed away on October 12, 1947. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

HORWICH.—Treasured and unfading memories of Simon, a very dear husband and adored "Dad" of Alma, Joyce, and Marilyn, who was taken from us so early and so tragically November 2, 1945. Terribly missed.—6,050, Cartier Street, Vancouver, B.C., Canada, late 96 Scholes Lane, Prestwich, Manchester.

KAY.—In loving memory of my adored husband, Jack, who died Marcheshvan 18, 5706. His heartbroken wife, Lil. Also deeply missed by his brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, and friends.—4, Breezemount, Prestwich.

KAY.—In sacred memory of our adored brother, Jack Kay, died October 25, 1945 (Marcheshvan 18, 5706). Constantly mourned by his sisters, brothers, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, and nephews.—Kay, 34, Humphrey Street, Crumpsall, Manchester.

KAY.—In loving memory of Jack Kay, the dear friend of the staff of Goldberg's Stores. Sadly missed by all.

KRAM.—To the cherished memory of Brenda Sheila, the beloved child of Kitty and Eric, who left us October 24, 1942, aged 14, to the inexpressible grief of her parents and sister, Patricia Rochelle.—1, Brantwood Road, Salford, 7.

KRAM.—In cherished memory of Brenda Sheila Kram, who passed away October 24, 1942.—Aunt Tessa, Uncle David, and Aunt Dorothy.

LEVIN.—In loving memory of our darling son, David Jacob Levin (son of Issy Bonn), who went to sleep so early and tragically October 24, 1945 (corresponding with Marcheshvan 17, 5706). Loved and missed by all who knew him. May his dear soul rest in peace.—12, Mornington Court, N.W.1.

LINDNER.—In memory of my beloved mother, Helena. Ever present in the hearts of her daughter and son-in-law, Lucy and Bernard, Cape Town.

MARKS.—In loving memory of Nathan Marks, who passed away October 11, 1947 (corresponding with שבת בראשית). Deeply mourned by his wife, children, and grandchildren.—"Moorwinstow," Broughton Park, Salford, 7.

MORRIS.—In loving memory of our dearest "Mama," Leah Morris, of 322, Cleethorpe Road, Grimsby, who died Tishri 20, 5689 (October 3, 1928). Always remembered and sadly missed by her loving daughters, Esther, Rebecca, Hennie, Edith, and Lily.

NAFTALISON. — Treasured and unfading memories of our beloved parents, Albert and Pearl Naftalison, who passed away October 12, 1916, and October 21, 1947. Their memory lives in our hearts for ever. Deeply mourned by their sons, daughters, and relatives.

NATHAN.—In loving memory of Dora Nathan, who departed this life October 23, 1944. So greatly missed by her husband and children, Philadelphia, U.S.A. (formerly of Southport and Wallasey).

PHILLIPS.—In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Jessie, who passed away October 31, 1947. Grievously missed by her husband, Stanley, and daughters, Valerie and Brenda.—31, Old Devonshire Road, S.W.12.

REECE.—In loving memory of a dear husband, Marks Reece, died October 24, 1948.—Loving wife Fanny, Leeds.

ROSEN.—In loving and unfading memory of a devoted husband and father, David Rosen, who went to his eternal rest October 30, 1947. Sadly missed by his wife, daughter, and son-in-law.—66, Crowshott Avenue, Stanmore.

SALMON.—Cherished memories of our adored son, Geoffrey, aged 12 years, who passed away on October 19, 1934. His memory is our dearest treasure, in our hearts he will live for ever. Always in the thoughts of his heartbroken "Mummy," "Daddy," and only sister, Stella.—19, Beechwood Gardens, Slough, Bucks.

SIMONS.—In cherished memory of our beloved son and brother, Israel Norman Simons, who died as the result of an accident on October 24, 1929. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing mother, father, brothers, and sister.

STARR.—Yahrzeit on November 4, for our darling mother, Sarah Starr (Katz), whom God took from us on October 30, 1943, aged 49. Her precious memory will for ever live in the hearts of her grief-stricken children. With each parting year we realise how tragic was our loss.—Son, Leonard Starr, daughters, Lilian Scott and Hilder Finer, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren.

STONE. } —Treasured memories of my dear
COHEN. } father, who passed away October 28, 1926, and my dear sister, Yetta, who passed away October 28, 1945. Our thoughts are ever with them, in the garden of remembrance. An unforgettable sorrow.—Mother, Phoebe, Joe, Ben, and Raena, 3, Birchlands Avenue, S.W.12.

VANGER.—In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Sarah Vanger, who passed away Simchat Torah, October 4, 1942. Deeply mourned by her devoted husband, children, grandchildren, family, and friends. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

VOLLASKY.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Harry Vollasky, who passed away on October 26, 1944. Deeply mourned and missed by his loving wife and sons. For ever in our thoughts.

In Memoriam—*(Continued)*

WEINSTEIN.—In loving memory of my dear daughter (Hilda), who died Simchat Torah, 1946. Greatly missed by her devoted father, sisters, brothers-in-law, Mr. Waxman and family.

WOLBERG.—To the sweet and cherished memory of Daniel (Danny) Wolberg, who was killed in most tragic circumstances, October 10, 1944 (Tishri 23), the dearly beloved youngest son of Rebecca Wolberg and the late Lewis Wolberg. Deeply mourned and so sadly missed by his heartbroken and devoted mother, brothers, and sisters. May his dear soul rest in peace.—136, Clapton Common, E.5.

WOOLFE.—In constant memory of my loved husband, Louis, taken so suddenly October 30, 1943. Time does not heal or memory fade.—Fay.

ZIMMERMAN.—In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, Solomon Zimmerman, who died October 12, 1927 (2nd Day Succot).

In the *In Memoriam* announcement "**Levy-Sandovitch**" published last week, we regret that inadvertently the one surname "Levy" was taken as the family name in both the headline and the notice itself. It was therefore added in error to the name "Harry" instead of his own surname, Sandovitch.

MEMORIAL STONES

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31

ARENSTEIN.—The memorial stone in cherished memory of our dearly beloved wife and mother, the late Amelia Arenstein, of 12, Chessington Court, Finchley, will be consecrated at Bushey Cemetery, on Sunday, October 31, at 11 a.m.

BARD.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of our dear brother, Louis, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Bard, of 87, Stepney Way, E.1, will take place at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, October 31, 1948, at 2 p.m., and then the consecration of the Louis Bard Hall at the South Tottenham Synagogue, 111, Crowland Road, South Tottenham, at 3.15 p.m.—Fay Commissar, 8, Jessam Avenue, E.5; Ben Bard, 35, Church Mount, N.2; Alf Bard, 18, Southcote Road, Reading; Jack Bard, 16, Linden Lea, N.2; Simon Bard, 87, Stepney Way, E.1. Will relatives and friends accept this as the only intimation.

BEDNASH.—The memorial stone in memory of our dearly beloved husband and father, the late Jacob Bednash, of 200, Denmark Hill, London, S.E.5, will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery, East Ham, on Sunday, October 31, 1948, at 11.30 a.m. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only inumation.

BERMAN.—The consecration of the memorial to the late Jacob and Ethel Berman, of Llanelly, will take place at the Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, October 31, 1948, at 2.30 p.m.

COLEMAN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our beloved husband and father, the late Mr. Edward Coleman, of 382, Commercial Road, Stepney, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, October 31, at 3.30 p.m.

DAVIS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Rebecca Davis, aunt of Harold Davis, Mrs. Archie Solomon, and Mrs. Cissy Gross, will be consecrated at Witton (New Cemetery), Birmingham, on Sunday, October 31, at 3 p.m.

FEUERSTEIN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Sigmund Feuerstein, of 180, Victoria Park Road, E.9, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, October 31, at 2 p.m. prompt.

FORDHAM.—The memorial stone in treasured and loving memory of our dearly beloved mother, Ettie Fordham, will be consecrated on Sunday, October 31, 1948, at 3.30 p.m. Conveyances will leave from 5, Dutton House, Gravel Lane, Middlesex Street, E.1, at 2.30 p.m.

GOLDSTEIN.—The memorial stone in cherished memory of the late Solomon Goldstein (Bethnal Green Road) will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, October 31, at 2.45 p.m. Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

GOODMAN.—The consecration of the memorial to Bessie Goodman will take place at Edmonton Cemetery at 2 p.m. on Sunday, October 31.

GORDON.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Maurice Gordon, 4, Malford Court, Woodford, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery, Beaconsfield Road, on Sunday, October 31, 1948, at 3.30 p.m.

JACOBS.—The memorial stone to L/Bdr. Nat Jacobs will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery, on Sunday, October 31, at 3 p.m. Only intimation.

KING (Rubinstein).—The tombstone in memory of our dearly beloved husband and father, Harry King, of 203, New Bedford Road, Luton, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, October 31, at 3.30 p.m.

MENDELSOHN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Phillip Mendelsohn, late of 12, Queensdown Road, Clapton, will be consecrated at Rainham Cemetery on Sunday, October 31, at 3 p.m.

PANTO.—The memorial stone in treasured memory of our dearly beloved mother, Annie Panto, will be consecrated at Langney Cemetery, Eastbourne, on Sunday, October 31, at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

RABINOWICZ.—The tombstone in memory of the Biala Rabbi ז"ל will be consecrated on Sunday, October 31, at 2.45 p.m., at Enfield Adath Cemetery, Carterhatch Lane. Buses will leave the Biala Synagogue, 10, St. Mark's Rise, Dalston, E.8, at 2 p.m.

SCHNEIDER.—The memorial stone in memory of the late Mr. Henry (Chuna) Schneider will take place on Sunday, October 31, at Marlow Road Cemetery, East Ham, at 2.15 p.m. prompt. Cars will leave 61, Cambridge Court, Amhurst Park, N.16, at 1.45 p.m.

SHATZMAN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our beloved husband and father, Solomon Shatzman, will be consecrated at Streatham Cemetery on Sunday, October 31, at 3 p.m.

SPECK.—The memorial stone in loving memory of my dear husband, Dr. Simon Speck, will be consecrated on Sunday October 31, at Edmonton Cemetery at 11.30 a.m. Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

STEINBERG.—A memorial stone in loving memory of our dear husband and father, the late Nathan Steinberg, of 54, St. Kilda's Road, N.16, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, October 31, 1948, at 3 p.m. Cars will leave at 2.30 p.m. from above address.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7

HASSENBAUM.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dearly beloved mother, Jane Hassenbaum, of 31/33, East Street, S.E.17, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, November 7, at 3 p.m.

HYAMS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Rose Hyams, formerly of 20, Grafton Street, E.1, will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery on Sunday, November 7, at 3 p.m.

Memorial Stones—*(Continued)*

KAY.—The consecration of the tombstone of the late Jack Kay will take place at Failsworth Cemetery. Conveyance will leave the Holy Law Synagogue, Bury Old Road, Prestwich, at 12 noon on November 7. Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.—4, Breezemount, Prestwich.

NATHAN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Max Nathan will be consecrated at the Bottom Cemetery, Gildersome, Leeds, on Sunday, November 7. Conveyances will leave the New Synagogue, Chapeltown Road, Leeds, at 2.30 p.m.

PRAVERMAN.—The consecration of the memorial to the late Mrs. Sarah Praverman (6a, Noel Street, W.1) will take place on Sunday, November 7, at 1.30 p.m. at Marlow Road Cemetery.

SMITH.—The memorial stone in treasured memory of my dearly beloved husband, Sidney Smith, late of 6, Sneyd Road, Cricklewood, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, November 7, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

WEINSTEIN.—The memorial stone to the late Golda Julia Weinstein will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery, East Ham, on Sunday, November 7, 1948, at 2.30 p.m.

BIRTHDAYS, FELICITATIONS, Etc.

Davidson.—Heartiest congratulations to our dearest parents on the occasion of their Silver Wedding.—Harriette, Arthur, and Joe, 1, Alexandra Road, Southport.

To Mr. N. Steinberg, 31, Heathfield Gardens, N.W.11. Love and congratulations on his 70th birthday. From his wife, daughters, and sons-in-law. May God spare him many more years.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Fanny Harrison, 44, Victoria Street, and **Mrs. L. Citron,** 9, Bloomfield Avenue, Dublin, wish to thank relatives and friends for their kind sympathy expressed when their adored sister, Jeannette Silverstein (née Waisman), passed away on September 23, 1948.

Mrs. J. D. Hauptman, of 15, Wendover Court, N.W.3, wishes to express her gratefulness to all her relatives and friends for their kind expressions of condolence and sympathy in her recent sad bereavement. As the messages were too numerous to answer individually will they all kindly accept this as an acknowledgement.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Hauptman, of 39, Harman Drive, N.W.2, thank all relatives and friends for their sympathy and messages of condolence in their recent sad bereavement. As the messages were too numerous to answer individually will they all kindly accept this as an acknowledgment.

Miss Doreen Norden and Mr. Basil Sherling wish to thank relatives and friends for their good wishes and lovely gifts received on the occasion of their engagement.

Is there no one who would help ex-Serviceman present his successful business from winding up?—Box 3,103, J.C.

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MEMORIAL Service in memory of the late Gaskell Edward Jacobs, Tuesday, November 2, at 5.30 p.m.

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CRICKLEWOOD SYNAGOGUE
Walm Lane, N.W.2

THE consecration of a stained glass window to the memory of the late Rose Ornstein, ע"ה will take place on Sunday, October 31, 1948, at 3 p.m., at the Cricklewood Synagogue, Walm Lane, N.W.2. Officiating clergy, Rabbi M. Landy and the Rev. A. Shechter.

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101, Nightingale Lane, S.W.12

THE Annual General Court and Open Day will be held at the School on Sunday, November 7, at 3 p.m. Prize distribution by Miss H. M. Schlesinger.—By Order, Kathleen Moseley, Sec.

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Capetown, South Africa
DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

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COMMUNAL

UNITED SYNAGOGUE

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ILFORD DISTRICT SYNAGOGUE, Beehive Lane, Ilford, Essex. Applications are invited for the office of Minister (whole-time) at the above Synagogue; salary £550 p.a., rising by biennial increments to £650 p.a., plus temporary 10% cost of living bonus; it is envisaged that the biennial increments may be so adjusted that the maximum salary should be attainable not later than approximately the age of 50; the salary is subject to income tax and contributions to superannuation and pensions provisions. Applicants should be under 45 unless already in the service of the United Synagogue, must have (or be able to obtain) the Chief Rabbi's Certificate, and must pass a medical examination. Duties are as defined by the Laws, Bylaws, and Regulation applicable to the District Synagogues with such other duties as the Council or Board of Management may from time to time assign, including if required, supervising and/or teaching in Hebrew and Religion Classes. The election and engagement are subject to the said Laws, Bylaws, and Regulations. Applications must be in writing, stating age, qualifications, experience, etc., accompanied by copies of testimonials, and must reach the Synagogue concerned (addressed to the Honorary Officers) not later than 14 days after the insertion of this advertisement.

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SERMON FOR THE WEEK

Debate in Heaven

"And God said, Let us make man in our image after our likeness."
—Genesis, i, 26.

THE use of the plural for God, the Unity, in this verse relating to the creation of man greatly perplexed our sages. The Midrash brings legends in abundance to account for it. The most popular theme is that God consulted with His Angels whom He created for this express purpose. The first band of Angels asked, "What will be his deed?" "Such and such," replied the Holy One. "What, then, *is* man that thou regardest him?" replied the Angels. God immediately sent forth fire and consumed them. This was repeated with a second and with a third band of Angels until man was finally created.

A variant of this legend, preserved in Midrash Bereshith Rabbah, tells a startling tale of a debate which took place in high heaven in regard to man's creation. The Angels formed themselves into parties and companies, some advocating the creation of man, others bitterly opposing it. *Hesed* (Lovingkindness) said, "Let man be created, for he will do acts of love and kindliness on earth." *Emess*, (Truth) said, "Let him not be created, for his career will be one of lies and deceitfulness." *Zedek* (Justice) said, "Let him be created, for he will perform righteousness." *Shalom* (Peace) said, "No! for he will make wars and quarrel." So God cast Truth down to earth, and persisted in creating man. The Angels protested at the downfall of Truth, so God raised it up again as it is said, "Truth shall spring out of the earth." (Psalm lxxxv., 12).

BEHIND these legends there shines the light of a great truth. In the sight of Judaism there is more to the creation of man than the mere working of the natural forces of life; more even than the simple dogma that in man's physical clay is eternally infused the Divine spark and breath of life.

Many parents these days have great mental and emotional conflicts before they decide the vexed question as to whether or no they will have children. "Are we justified," they ask, "in bringing children into a world which holds out so little prospect of peace; which is threatened by the shadow of atomic war?"

Some Jewish parents particularly look upon the increasing uncertainty of life in the Diaspora, and hesitate long and painfully.

"Can we create man into a world of strife and deceit?" they cry, echoing the ministering Angels at the dawn of all creation.

Other parents have a more optimistic view of life. They see in children a chance to practise lovingkindness, and to create new human beings whom they will rear to do justice and to love mercy. They anticipate the sublime joy of having something in life to love and cherish. They see, in the next generation, a new race of men who will repair the ravages of the past ages.

ONE sometimes feels that this elemental conflict of mind and emotion expresses itself again in the two types of men into which we can roughly divide mankind. There are the cynics, the pessimistic Angels, whose view of man is that, given a choice between good and evil, he will always choose evil.

On the other hand, there are the "good Angels" among men; the kindly and benevolent people who think well of their fellow-men. They translate their thoughts into actions of love and kindness. They keep their faith even in the worst of men, and succeed, quite often, by this faith, in creating out of the dross of mankind, men and women who begin to love truth and justice and to resemble more closely the Divine attributes of Him in whose image they were originally intended to be formed.

The thought we take from our Sidra of Bereshith must, therefore, be that as God took the Angels into His confidence when He created man, so He continues to take man into His fellowship as He continues His purpose of perfecting the universe. We said that in the legend, Truth was cast down to the ground, and that God ordained that from the ground it would again spring forth. Can we not say that this means that it is from man, *earth*, that Truth will rise again?

Surely, in this thought, there is at least a hint of the Divine plan! When God created man, He consulted His Angels. He now looked to man to assist Him, כביכול in the rehabilitation of the Angels. So the wheel of the universe comes round full circle. Man, with God's help, will re-establish Truth and Peace and Justice and Lovingkindness to such an extent that there will, at last, come a time when there will be no doubt either in high heaven or upon earth as to "What is man, that God should consider him?"

J.L.B. MAJOR'S FIFTY YEARS' SERVICE

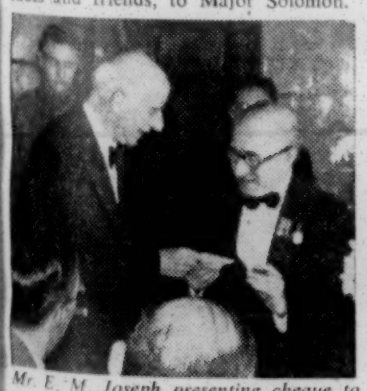
[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Major L. J. Solomon, Second-in-Command of the Second Cadet Battalion of the Royal Fusiliers, has retired, after fifty years' work for Jewish youth in the Jewish Lads' Brigade and the Cadets.

Tributes were paid to him by old comrades at a mess dinner in his honour, held by the officers of the Cadet Battalion at Camperdown House, Aldgate. The Mayor of Stepney, Alderman T. Aylward, was among the guests present.

Major L. M. Dale, D.S.O., M.C., the O.C. of the Battalion, proposed a toast to Major Solomon.

Mr. Ernest M. Joseph, C.B.E., who, together with Lieut.-Colonel Jacobi and Major Lang, represented the J.L.B., presented a cheque, subscribed by old comrades and friends, to Major Solomon.



Mr. E. M. Joseph presenting cheque to Major Solomon.

Major V. Fayne Gladwin, representing the Royal Fusiliers, said that the Regular Army greatly appreciated what was being done by the cadet organisations.

A moving tribute to Major Solomon was paid by a young cadet, Lance-Corporal E. Dacosta. He handed Major Solomon a presentation book, on behalf of the Battalion.

Major Solomon joined the N. London Company, J.L.B., in 1898. In 1942 he was granted a commission in the Army Cadet Force, when the Second Cadet Battalion of the Royal Fusiliers was reformed, and he acted as Quartermaster, Second-in-Command, and (in 1945-6) C.O. In the 1947 New Year Honours List he was awarded a Certificate of Good Service with the Army Cadet Force and also the Army Cadet Force Long-Service Medal.

SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND

Heavy Drop in Income

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

"The income for this year has dropped very heavily. Unless it is very considerably increased it will be quite impossible to carry on our work even on its present scale."

This was said by the Chairman of "The Save the Children Fund," Captain L. H. Green, at the 29th annual meeting of the fund, which was held on Thursday of last week at the Waldorf Hotel, London.

It was expected, he said, that the income for the financial year would show a drop from the £199,998 of the previous year, but not that it would fall as low as £139,997. This loss of £60,000 had forced unhappy economies upon them.

Relief Work

Expenditure on relief work and the promotion of child welfare was reduced by £42,000 to £147,734, while that on administration, publicity, and research increased by £3,058 to £24,385. The fund's small free reserves had been drawn upon to the extent of £32,000 to meet this position, and they were now down to the small figure of £27,700, which was quite inadequate to enable the work to continue on its present scale unless income could be very greatly increased.

The Dean of Westminster, the Very Rev. Dr. A. C. Don, quoted from the Declaration of Geneva and said what, alas, they had to recognise to-day was that all people were not decent and that the mere appeal to decency was a very precarious foundation upon which to rest the rights of the child or the rights of man in general.

The rights of the child were all part and parcel of the rights of man in general.

It all ultimately depended upon the belief that they held as to what man essentially was. If man was a mere cog in a machine; if he was merely one unit in a great mass; if he was merely a citizen of a secular earthly State and nothing more, then they had no answer to those who would argue that the individual had, as such, no rights and that the State, on the contrary, had the right to use or abuse him to its heart's content.

But all was changed if they believed that man was a child of God.

Then it followed that man had rights which transcended the rights of any purely temporal State. For he belonged to God, whereas the State was earthly.

REV. J. K. GOLDBLOOM HONOURED

Hebrew Lectureship in his Name

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

The establishment at Jews' College of a "Goldbloom Lectureship in Hebrew," sponsored by the Zionist Federation in honour of the Rev. J. K. Goldbloom; and the appointment of Dr. J. Heller as the lecturer for 1948-49 were confirmed at a meeting of the College Council held under the Chairmanship of Mr. Alan A. Mocatta on Wednesday of last week.

Jews' College had asked the Zionist Federation to guarantee £450 to cover the costs of the lectures for three years. The honorary officers of the Federation stated that they had voted £300 for three years, and had left payment of additional amounts to the discretion of Mr. Janus Cohen.

Dr. I. Epstein, the Principal, stated that the lectures, which would be in Hebrew, would be on Hebrew literature, and that they would not be part of the College curriculum.

The Chief Rabbi said that complaints had been made that students of the College were incapable of writing a letter in Hebrew. He suggested that students should write essays on selected subjects at the end of the year of the lectureship, and that prizes should be awarded. He would like to have seen the lectureship become part of the College course.

Importance of Modern Hebrew

Mr. A. Woolf suggested that modern Hebrew should become part of the curriculum of the College as there was a desire in the community for Ministers who could speak Hebrew.

In reply, Dr. Epstein said the students knew classical and Rabbinic Hebrew, and it should not take them long, with the aid of the lectures, to pick up modern Hebrew.

The Chairman stated that he and the Principal had asked Dr. Cecil Roth, who had resigned as lecturer at the College, to deliver, during the current term, a special course of lectures on historical subjects, and Dr. Roth had promised to do his best to help. The Chairman also stated that they had not found a suitable applicant for the post of lecturer in Bible and Allied Subjects. The programme at the College had had to be re-arranged because of the lack of a lecturer. Mr. Mocatta thanked the staff, Dr. Roth, and the Chief Rabbi, who had agreed to give lectures in preaching.

Mr. M. Stephany, the Secretary, reported that the main cost of the special lectures to be given by Dr. Ch. Rabin and Dr. J. Heller would be met by the University of London.

The Principal said that since the last Council meeting three students had passed the B.A. Honours examination. One of them, Mr. J. Smulovitch, had been awarded by the University of London a post-graduate studentship valued at £200 for a year at Jews' College.

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WINDING UP OF J.P.A. CAMPAIGN

Big Sum Realised at Dorchester Ball

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Between £10,000 and £11,000 profit was realised at the J.P.A. ball, attended by some 500 persons at the Dorchester Hotel, London, last Saturday night. This was the last function of the Joint Palestine Appeal's Emergency Campaign for 1948.

Speaking after dinner, the President, Sir Simon Marks, said that although the present campaign was over, they could not rest on their laurels.

"Our responsibility only starts now," said Sir Simon. "There are in Israel 500 men and women without arms and legs. It is the inevitable price."

Referring to the Negev, he said that the Negev, to them, was the land of Israel, a temporary desert brought about by the neglect of man, but where they could now see the beginning of a transformation. There was grass, vegetable, and fruit in the midst of the desert. This had been achieved at great cost, with sweat, toil, and devotion. To them the Negev was no desert, but a message to the rest of the world.

The Chairman, Mr. Aaron Wright, speaking of his recent visit to Israel, said that victory had been won, but very often the margin of victory had been alarmingly narrow. In Israel they attributed victory to the intervention of Providence. They believed that they had witnessed a miracle in our time.

Their watchword must be "be strong," continued the Chairman. There was no pity for the downtrodden.

"If the Jews had depended on the United Nations, or on the conscience of mankind, wherever that happens to be, they would have been driven into the sea," he said.

They had merely laid the foundations. Now they must provide the means to enable the new State to care for thousands and maybe millions who were on the march.

Sir Simon Marks speaking, and (seated) Lady Marks and Mr. Aaron Wright.

"If we do our part," he said, "Israel will have her place among the family of nations."

The Chairman thanked the executive officers and the organisers for their part in raising more than £2,000,000 for the appeal.

A message was sent by the President to Mr. Ben-Gurion assuring him that "we stand solidly behind you."

Advertisements in the ball programme accounted for some £9,000 of the sum realised by the function.

FRIENDS OF LONDON JEWISH HOSPITAL

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

A society to be called "The Friends of the London Jewish Hospital," is to be established, I was told by Dr. L. Mandel, one of the original founders of the hospital. The hospital, Dr. Mandel said, now comes under the National Health Service scheme.

The hospital is being allowed to keep its specific character, but while strict adherence to Orthodoxy is being maintained, the hospital is open to, and welcomes, all sects.

The House Committee, as hitherto, is responsible for the full domestic arrangements and the day-to-day running of the hospital.

"The money required for the ordinary maintenance expenditure is the responsibility of the State," said Dr. Mandel, "but any money now subscribed or donated can, if specially ear-marked, be devoted to the provision of extra amenities and rehgious observances for the patients or the staff, or to provide for research or special investigations."

Such money, he made it clear, did not go into the common pool, but could be used for the benefit of the hospital.

The Hospital Committee, he went on, has plans for the provision of a synagogue, but lacks the necessary funds. Other projects to increase the comfort of both patients and nurses are also in mind. The Ladies' Aid Association of the hospital, always a most active body, he said, had the welfare of the patients and staff as one of its chief aims.

With a view to maintaining local interest in their hospitals, the Minister of Health had suggested that there be formed Leagues of Friends for each hospital (or group). Hence the proposed formation of "The Friends of the London Jewish Hospital."

Co-operation is invited, and those interested should communicate with Mr. Pitt, the Secretary of the hospital, Stepney Green, E.1. Dr. Mandel told me that in the meantime gifts or donations can be sent to the hospital and earmarked "Benevolent Fund" for these special purposes.

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The above-mentioned caterers have agreed to have Shomerim at all functions catered by them. The public are respectfully asked to co-operate by seeing that cards are exhibited on all tables indicating that the catering is under the supervision of the Kashrus Commission.

Incidentally . . .

VERSCHWARTZT

At the dinner in honour of the Hebrew and Yiddish writer, Zalman Shneour, which we reported two weeks ago, the distinguished guest presented a silhouette of his features, which an artist had cut and which is reproduced here, to the Chairman, Mr. A. M. Kaizer. On the back he inscribed in Yiddish: "So this is how a Jewish writer is *Verschwartzt* in London!" Signatures—judging by Shneour's—are no more legible in Yiddish than they are in English.

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DISUSED CEMETERY

A cheque has been received by the Board of Deputies for the future maintenance of the Falmouth disused cemetery from Captain D. de Pass on behalf of his father, Mr. Alfred de Pass, in South Africa. Mr. de Pass, senior, is the 87-year-old head of the leading pioneer Jewish family in South Africa, which was intimately connected with the foundations of Jewish communal life in Capetown. After the fire which destroyed Groot Schuur, the Chequers of South Africa, in 1930, Mr. de Pass paid for its refurnishing. The family is related to Lt. Frank Alexander de Pass, V.C., who was killed in action at Festubert in November, 1914.

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U.S.A. VICE-PRESIDENCY

I was greatly interested in the news that a New York Jew, Mr. Symon Gould, is a Vice-Presidential candidate in the U.S.A. elections which take place on Tuesday next. This is the first time I have ever heard of a Jewish candidate for that high office. He is standing on behalf of the Vegetarian Party. This 52-year-old vegetarian is a director of public relations for the movement which, it is claimed, numbers 3,000,000 adherents in the country. By profession, Mr. Gould is a bibliophile and rare-book expert. After a trip to the film studios of Europe in 1924, he addressed himself to the task of elevating the artistic standards of the cinema, and organised the Film Guild which sponsored screen productions from foreign studios which could find no commercial distribution in the U.S. At the moment, he is engaged in preparing a brief to be presented to Dr. Leo Kohn, Chairman of the Constitutional Committee of the Government of Israel, advocating the incorporation in its new Constitution of a special section which will permit the legal practice of drugless healing based on natural laws. In order to present his case he intends to visit Israel shortly and to lecture on the benefits of vegetarianism.

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FILM OF OSWIECIM

As a result of the recently concluded film agreement between Poland and Britain, Mr. J. Arthur Rank has, I learn, agreed to exhibit in this country the Polish film on Oswiecim (where about 4,000,000 people were murdered). This picture, which I saw a few months ago at a private show, is produced by Mrs. Jacubowska and impresses by its reality and touching mass-scenes. The heroine of the film is a Jewish girl, acting as an interpreter in the camp. Absent from the film, where all the people speak their own language, is—strangely enough—Yiddish, the language of most of the inmates and victims of this most terrible camp. The film, I am told, has met with great success in France.

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CONSTITUTIONAL EXPERT

Among the four experts whose constitutional drafts have been considered by the specially appointed Constitutional Committee of the State Council of Israel, is Dr. Samuel Rolbant, 31-year-old Political Science graduate of the London School of Economics. He obtained his doctorate in 1946, after submitting a Ph.D. thesis on the "Institutional Safeguards on the Freedom of the Individual." Dr. Rolbant is now a lecturer under the Central Advisory Council for Adult Education in H.M. Forces.

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WAR SOUVENIRS COLLECTOR

It is claimed on behalf of Mr. M. Frankenhuis, of Holland, that he has one of the largest collections of war souvenirs of the first world war. His collection of posters alone comprises more than 30,000; he has also published a catalogue of medals, medalets, and plaques relating to that war. At the moment he is trying to build up a similar collection relating to the last war. The first item in this collection will, no doubt, be his booklet "Westerbork," which gives an account in English of the author's visit to the Westerbork Transit Camp, Holland. There he cross-examined the camp's ex-Commander, SS-Obersturmführer, A. K. Gemmecke, under detention in the camp where the author himself was incarcerated during the German occupation.

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LOOKING FOR A FIGHT

Visiting this country in search of a fight is the 40-year-old blond German heavyweight, Walter Neusel, who met with some success in the boxing ring over here before the war. I recall the incident on his first appearance in this country to box Jack Pettifer in June, 1933, when, to counteract the proposed Jewish boycott, he offered 20 per cent of his purse, which was accepted, to the Central British Fund for German Jewry. Statements were published at the time that he had to leave the Fatherland because of his refusal to dismiss his Jewish manager, Paul Damski. But I believe I am correct in stating that he did return to Germany. Neusel told me at the time that he was not interested in the political situation in Germany, but he deeply deplored the anti-Jewish persecution. Mr. Jack Solomons, Europe's premier boxing promoter, when asked if he would include German contestants on his bills, emphatically declared: "No, I have not forgotten the war."

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PROPHETIC?

The other day I paid a flying visit to Paris to listen to one of the Political Committee debates (if they can be dignified by that term) on Palestine. I discovered that almost the first thing one sees after passing through the vestibule of the Palais de Chaillot, where the United Nations Assembly is holding its meetings, is a large mural painting of a Biblical scene, copied from one in a 12th-century French church. It depicts the overwhelming of the Egyptian Army in the Red Sea!

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Obituary

DR. J. L. MAGNES

University President; Ichud Leader

The death of Dr. Judah Leon Magnes, President of the Hebrew University, occurred in New York on Wednesday at the age of 71. Dr. Magnes suffered a stroke last week. He had been for several months in the United States, where he had registered as a foreign agent to promote Arab-Jewish co-operation in Palestine, informing the U.S.A. Department of Justice that he represented the Ichud Organisation.

Judah Magnes was throughout his life a man of independent views who was frequently a storm centre in Jewish public affairs. But never did he arouse so much opposition as by the policy which he advocated in the Ichud movement, which aimed at the setting up of a binational Arab-Jewish State in Palestine. Yet, few of his opponents doubted his deep sincerity.

It is, however, for his great services to the Hebrew University that Dr. Magnes will be remembered by the Jewish people, whatever their political views. He was appointed Chancellor of the University in 1925, following its opening by Lord Balfour, and President in 1935.

He was born in San Francisco and educated at the University of Cincinnati, the Hebrew Union College, and the Universities of Berlin and Heidelberg. He served as Rabbi of the Temple Israel, Brooklyn, Temple Emanu-El, New York, and Congregation B'nai Jeshurun, New York.

Resigns as Rabbi

During three years occupancy of the pulpit of Temple Emanu-El, Dr. Magnes was largely concerned with elucidating his plan for the development of Reform Judaism along traditional lines. A Passover sermon in which he strongly denounced the extremes of Reform led to a controversy in the congregation and Dr. Magnes resigned his position, and, in 1911, accepted a "call" to the B'nai Jeshurun. But shortly afterwards he withdrew from the Rabbinate to concentrate on the problem of Jewish religious organisation and education.

Dr. Magnes visited Palestine to investigate the problems of religion and education there, and on his return to New York he strongly advocated the settlement of Jews in the Holy Land. He was a keen Zionist in the days when the movement was unfashionable in America.

With Dr. Magnes's appointment as Chancellor of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, he found full opportunity for exercising his brilliant gifts of organisation in the educational world; and this also gave him the opportunity throughout the troubled years of Zionist development in Palestine of preaching his policy of *rapprochement* with the Arabs. In 1929, in a speech at the University, he declared that Palestine would become neither a Jewish nor an Arab State but an International State. In a book he published in 1930, Dr. Magnes said that there were only two ways of building the Jewish Home in Palestine, one, by suppressing the Arabs, and the other by concluding a peace with them; and that he chose the latter way.

Announcing an amended programme of the Ichud Organisation in New York in August of this year, Dr. Magnes said that Ichud had as its main article support for the establishment of a Palestine confederation of sovereign Arab and Jewish States, with a demilitarised Jerusalem as Federal capital.

Rabbi Dr. Stephen S. Wise, in a statement in New York, calls Dr. Magnes "one of the most gallant figures in the history of world Jewry."

RABBI J. Z. DUSHINSKY

Agudist Spiritual Leader

H.A.G. writes:

Rabbi Joseph Zwi Dushinsky, who died in Jerusalem on the eve of Succot, at the age of 82, held the post of Chief Rabbi of the *Eda Charedit* of the Holy City, in succession to Rabbi Chaim Sonnenfeld, by whom he was appointed Av Beth Din some 15 years ago.

The *Eda Charedit*, the Orthodox Kehilla, existed before the Mandate. The Palestine Communities Ordinance of 1920 allowed those Jews who wished to do so to opt out of the general Jewish communities which were part of the Vaad Leumi, and many thousands in Jerusalem joined the Orthodox community, although there was personally sincere friendship between Rabbi Sonnenfeld and Rabbi Kook.

Rabbi Dushinsky was born in Galatia and was elected Rabbi and Rosh Yeshiva there, and subsequently at Chust.

I met Rav Dushinsky some weeks ago at Sefat Yam, near Jaffa, where he was resting from the stress of the siege of Jerusalem. His eyes were not dimmed and his voice did not waver. Like many of the Rabbanim in Eretz Yisrael he feared that the Jewish State might not be built on Torah. And, like the majority of the Rabbanim in the land, he hoped that Jerusalem would be kept out of the fray by internationalisation. In the midst of the battle which almost engulfed the Holy City, he had been received by Count Bernadotte, and pleaded for an end to the war of the city. He it was who forbade his followers to leave the Old City and thus abandon part of the Jewish heritage.

His death leaves a void in the life of Torah-true Jewry in Eretz Yisrael; but throughout the world his followers will mourn the death of this Zaddik, whose life and example and unswerving allegiance to Torah were an inspiration to all who knew him.

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TRAFALGAR DAY

Commander F. Ashe Lincoln, K.C., R.N.V.R., was one of the officers chosen to represent the naval reserves at the Trafalgar Day ceremony last week, at which the Duke of Gloucester unveiled the memorials to Earls Jellicoe and Beatty.

Lord Samuel was one of the occupants of the Royal stand.

Two Jewish members of the Westminster City Council, Alderman Sir Samuel Gluckstein and Councillor Harold Stern, were selected by the Mayor of Westminster to accompany him to the ceremony, and were presented by him to the Duke of Gloucester.

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Social and Personal

Sir Charles D. SELIGMAN will be 79, and Lord ROTHSCHILD, G.M., will be 38, on Sunday. Sir Philip HENRIQUES will be 81 on Tuesday. Rabbi Dr. I. EPSTEIN, Principal of Jews' College, celebrated his 54th birthday on Hoshana Rabba.

THE CHIEF RABBI was among those present at a dinner at the Mansion House on October 20, given by the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress to inaugurate the Silver Jubilee of the National Playing Fields Association.

A son (David Julian) was born on October 23, 1948, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, N.16, to Betty (née Gluckstein), wife of Bertram ABRAHAMS, of 51, Bute Road, Ilford, Essex.

A daughter (Naomi Estelle) was born on October 13, 1948, at Queens Gate Clinic, Kensington, to Enid (née Rapport), wife of Dr. C. L. ANGELL, of 76, Cromwell Road, Hayes, Middlesex.

A son (Joseph) was born on October 19, 1948, to Ann (née Fidler), wife of Sidney BRITSTONE, of 125, Leicester Road, Salford, 7.

A son (Edwin) was born on Thursday, October 14, 1948, at the Leinster Nursing Home, Dublin, to Maisie (née Levinson), wife of M. D. BUCHHALTER, of 28, Fortfield Avenue, Terenure, Dublin.

A daughter, Sharron Anne (שרה חנה) was born on Saturday, October 23, 1948, at the Carlton Nursing Home, Park Road, Southport, to Phyllis (née Andrews), wife of Jack FLETCHER, of "Claremont," 8, Arbour Street, Southport.

A daughter was born on October 16, 1948, at Fallodon Nursing Home, Leeds, to Gertrude (née Lewis) and Ernest FREEDMAN,—1, Sandhill Grove, Alwoodley, Leeds.

A son was born on Wednesday, October 20, 1948, at the Royal Northern Hospital (St. David's Wing), to Doreen (née Esterson), wife of the Rev. Dr. M. LEW, of 27, Vivian Way, Hampstead Garden Suburb, N.2.

A daughter (Jennifer Lesley) was born on Saturday, October 23, 1948, at 27, Welbeck Street, W.1, to Tony (née Silk), wife of Alfred LIPMAN, of 43, Princes Court, Shoot-up-Hill, N.W.2.

A daughter (Lynda Suzan) was born on Wednesday, October 20, 1948, at Maxwell Nursing Home, Edgware, to Frances (née Caplan), wife of Gabriel MARKS,—80, Riverdene, Edgware, Middlesex.

A son was born on Sunday, October 24, 1948, at 12, Avenue Road, N.W.8, to Doris (née Kasmir, of Bournemouth), wife of Ralph OFFENBACH, of "Craigmore," Highview Gardens, Finchley, N.3.

A daughter, Marilyn Patricia (פערל), was born on October 18, 1948, to Lee (née Gutmann), wife of Philip PANTO, of Flat 1, 20, The Drive, Hove, Sussex.

A son (Harold Stewart) was born on October 26, 1948, at 39, Ingram Avenue, N.W.11, to Lilian (née Sadovsky), wife of Jack SUMMERS.

A son (Jonathan) was born on October 19, 1948, to Doris (née White), wife of Louis WALTERS, of 189, Lewisham High Street, S.E.13.

A daughter (Esther Olga) was born on October 18, 1948, at 11, Hamilton Avenue, Maxwell Park, Glasgow, to Miriam (née Cohen), wife of Myer H. WOOLFSON.

BARMITZVAH

Jack, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. FARLEY, of 38, Craigwell Road, Prestwich, Lancs, will read a portion of the Law on Saturday, November 6, 1948, at the Holy Law Synagogue, Prestwich. Kiddush will be held after the service.

Robert Leslie, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold GREENFIELD, of 66, Park Avenue, Willesden, N.W.10, will read מפטיר and הפטרה, on Saturday, October 30, 1948 (שבת בראשית), at the Cricklewood Synagogue, Walm Lane, N.W.2.

Jack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney JACOBS, of 157, Edgwarebury Lane, Edgware, will read a portion of the Law on Saturday, October 30, 1948, at the Edgware and District Synagogue, Mowbray Road, Edgware, Middlesex.

David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack LEADER, of 18, Upper Clapton Road, E.5, will read a portion of the Law on Saturday, October 30, 1948, at the Lea Bridge Road Synagogue. A reception and ball will be held on November 4, at the Imperial Ballrooms, E.3.

Alan Leon, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. H. ORCHOVER, of 140, St. Leonard's Road, will read Maftir and Haftara on Saturday, October 30, 1948, at Richmond Synagogue, Sheen Road, Richmond.

John Alan, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney RICHMOND, of 23, Sandicroft Road, Blackpool, N.S., will read a portion of the Law on Saturday, October 30, 1948, at the Synagogue, Leamington Road, Blackpool, N.S.

Howard Ernest, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. WOOLF, of 15, Clifford Way, London, N.W.10, will read the Sidra and Haftara on Saturday, October 30, 1948 (פ׳ בראשית) at the Gladstone Park and Neasden Synagogue, Clifford Way, N.W.10.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

MR. C. BARKMAN AND MISS R. GOTLIEB

The engagement is announced of Charles Stuart, only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Barkman, of 7, Portland Rise, N.4, to Ruth (Ricky), youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Gotlieb, of 335a, Seven Sisters Road, N.4.

MR. A. BENSUSAN AND MISS GOLDSTEIN

The engagement is announced of Anthony, elder son of Mr. David Bensusan and the late Mrs. Sarah Bensusan, of "One," Sarre Road, Cricklewood, N.W.2, to Rita, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard (Dick) Goldstein, of 40, Penshurst Gardens, Edgware, Middlesex.

MR. H. COHEN AND MISS P. LAUNER

The engagement is announced of Harry (Herschel), son of Mrs. Cohen and the late Mr. Lazarus Cohen, of 22, Esmond Road, Manchester, 8, to Pauline, youngest daughter of Mr. Jacob Launer and the late Mrs. Launer, of 48, Bishops Road, Prestwich, Manchester.

MR. JACK COHEN AND MRS. JOY CARR

The engagement is announced of Jack Cohen, of 8, Chesterfield Gardens, W.1, eldest son of Mrs. Eva Ross and the late Mr. P. Cohen, to Joy Helen Carr, of 84, Portsea Hall, W.2, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cohen, of Finchley.

MR. DAVID L. COTT AND MISS S. LEVY

The engagement is announced of David Leonard, second son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Cott, of 60, Queen's Grove, St. John's Wood, N.W.8, to Sally, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Levy, of Wallingford, Berks, and 434, Bancroft Road, E.1.

MR. E. H. DAVIS AND MISS BLUMENTHAL

The engagement is announced of Eric, son of Mr. Charles Davis, of 37, Holland Road, Hove (formerly of Cardiff), and the late Mrs. Rachel Leah Davis, to Miss Shirley Blumenthal, Ph.C., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Blumenthal, of 260, Bristol Road, Birmingham, 5.

DR. J. FALK AND MISS N. GOLDSTONE

The engagement is announced of Joseph, only son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Falk, of 17, Montpelier Park, Edinburgh, to Norma, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldstone, of 16, Wilkinson Street, Sheffield.

DR. H. M. FREEDMAN AND MISS FASS

The engagement is announced of Harry Freedman, of 122, Great Clowes Street, Salford, 7, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Myer Freedman, of 18, Carlisle Street, South Circular Road, Dublin, to Stella, daughter of the Rev. A. and Mrs. Fass, of 53, Grange Avenue, Leeds, 7.

MR. P. L. GOLDBERG AND MISS J. MONNICKENDAM

The engagement is announced of Philip Laurence (Laurie), younger son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Goldberg, of 19, Heather Walk, Edgware, Middlesex, to Jane, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Monnickendam, of 70, Lake View, Edgware, Middlesex.

DR. R. HARRIS AND MISS N. D. SACOF

The engagement is announced of Ronald, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Harris, of 82, Harehills Avenue, Leeds, to Natalie Denise, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Sacof, of 24, Ormerod Road, Stoke Bishop, Bristol.

MR. H. HART AND MRS. A. FITZMARK

The engagement is announced of Henry Hart, of 27, Crescent Road, Sheffield, to Augusta, widow of Lawrence Fitzmark, and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. N. Pinkus, of 162, Lauderdale Mansions, London, W.9.

MR. V. INGRAM AND MISS B. GLASS

The engagement is announced of Vincent, youngest son of Mrs. J. Ingram (Isaacs) and the late Mr. John Ingram, of "Duke of Wellington," Nile Street, N.1, to Beatrice, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Glass, of 109, Park Avenue North, Willesden, N.W.10.

MR. BERNARD KAY AND MISS M. BEINY

The engagement is announced of Bernard, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Kay (Kalisky), of 52, Bois Hall Road, Audlestone, Surrey, to Marion Beiny, only daughter of Mrs. H. Driver, of 325, Kentish Town Road, N.W.5, and Mr. S. Bernstein.

MR. T. LEVY AND MISS H. FRANKLIN

The engagement is announced of Tobias (Ted), youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Levy, of 45, Church Street, Cheetham, Manchester, to Hetty, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Franklin, of 130, Crescent Road, Crumpsall, Manchester.

MR. P. H. ORDMAN AND MISS S. I. BLOCH

The engagement is announced of Philip H. Ordman, M.A., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ordman, of "Adare," 24, Westfield Road, Kimmage, Dublin, to Sonia Iris, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bloch, of 12, Daneway, Prestwich, Manchester.

MR. K. SAMUELS AND MISS I. SELBY

The engagement is announced of Kenneth, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Samuels, of 80, Seymour Road, Hornsey, N.8, to Irene (Rene), only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woolf Selby, of 66, Donnington Road, Willesden, N.W.10.

MR. ALBERT SHALET AND MISS IRIS LEVY

The engagement is announced of Albert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shalet, of 53, Cranbourne Gardens, N.W.11, to Iris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael H. Levy, of 5, Kinloss Gardens, Finchley, N.3.

MR. HARRY SHARPE AND MISS S. COHEN

The engagement is announced of Harry Sharpe, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Shapiro, of 10, The Grove, Finchley, N.3, to Shirley, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cohen, of 2, Grove Hall Court, St. John's Wood, N.W.8.

MR. A. SILVERMAN AND MISS P. COYNE

The engagement is announced of Alfons Silverman, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Zylberman, of 35, Anson Road, N.W.2, to Psyche Maureen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Coyne, of Trent Lodge, Windermere Avenue, Finchley, N.3.

MR. CYRIL STEIN AND MISS B. YOUNG

The engagement is announced of Cyril, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stein, of 18, Highview Avenue, Edgware, Middlesex, to Betty, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Young, of 5, Hillside Gardens, Edgware, Middlesex.

DR. A. STONE AND MISS P. J. CARR

The engagement is announced of Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stone, of 11, Dudlow Gardens, Liverpool, 18, to Patricia Joy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Carr, of "Beech Lawn," Elmswood Road, Liverpool, 17. There will be an "At Home" for relatives and friends from 3 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, November 14, 1948, at "Beech Lawn." Individual invitations are not being issued.

MR. L. BERMAN AND MISS L. D. LEIGH

The marriage will take place on October 31, 1948, in Johannesburg, of Mr. Leon Berman, of 5, Fifth Avenue, Lower Houghton, Johannesburg, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Berman, to Lesley Doris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kennedy Leigh, of "Leahurst," Preston Road, Withdean, Brighton.

MR. I. GOLETKA AND MISS T. JACOBSON

The marriage of Ivor, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Goletka, of 34, Clarendon Court, N.W.2, to Trudy, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Jacobson, of 37, Ravenscroft Avenue, N.W.11, will be solemnised at the Golders Green Synagogue, Dunstan Road, N.W.11, on Monday, November 1, 1948, at 2.30 p.m.

MR. A. LYON AND MISS E. SULLEN

The marriage will be solemnised on Tuesday, November 2, 1948, at 3.30 p.m., at Dollis Hill Synagogue, Parkside, Dollis Hill Lane, N.W.2, of Alan, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lyon, of 111, Fleetwood Road, Dollis Hill, N.W.10, to Edna, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sullen, of 11a, Sheridan Gardens, Kenton, Middlesex.

MR. L. NISSEN AND MISS I. MARCO

The marriage of Louis Nissen, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Nisenbaum, of 15, Ebbsfleet Road, N.W.2, to Irene, daughter of Mr. L. Marco and the late Mrs. Minnie Marco, of Flat 31, 4, Grand Avenue, Hove, will be solemnised on Sunday, October 31, 1948, at 1.30 p.m., at the Brondesbury Synagogue, Chevening Road, N.W.6.

MARRIAGES

MR. ERIC N. HYAM AND MISS A. ZELKIN

The marriage was solemnised in Jerusalem on October 28, 1948, of Eric Nathan, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael L. Hyam, of 84, Harefield Road, Stoke, Coventry, to Avigail, eldest daughter of Mr. Yomtov Zelkin and the late Mrs. Zelkin, of Yefleh Noff, Jerusalem.

SILVER WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham DAVIDSON (Rose Spieler, London) announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Great Synagogue, Duke's Place, London, by the late Revs. A. Katz and H. Mayerowitsch, on October 30, 1923.—1, Alexandra Road, Southport.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry SHINE (Rosa Lachowsky) announce their 25th wedding anniversary on October 31, 1948.—70, Handside Lane, Welwyn Garden City, Herts.

CALENDAR AND DIARY

Tishri 30 days—Marcheshvan 30 days

Friday, October 29, to Friday, November 5 (Tishri 26 to Marcheshvan 3)

Friday (Tishri 26), October 29, Sabbath begins at 5.

Saturday (Tishri 27), October 30. Portion of the Law (Torah) בראשית Genesis i. 1 to vi. 8. Portion of Prophets (Haftara) Isaiah xlii. 5 to xliii. 10.

Sabbath ends (in London) at 6.19.

Tuesday (Tishri 30), November 2. First Day Rosh Chodesh Marcheshvan.

Wednesday (Marcheshvan 1), November 3. Second Day Rosh Chodesh Marcheshvan.

Friday (Marcheshvan 3), November 5. Sabbath begins at 4 (Greenwich Time).

BIBLE READERS' UNION

Saturday, October 30 .. Genesis 11
Week ending Nov. 6 .. Genesis 12-18

Particulars can be obtained from the Bible Readers' Union, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, London, W.C.1.

SERVICES AND PREACHERS

LONDON

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Liberal Jewish, 28, St. John's Wood Road, N.W.8. The Rev. Leslie I. Edgar on "The Jew in the Modern World": (1) "The Present Position of the Jews." 8.15 p.m.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

LONDON

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30

Finchley Zionist Society, Simonat Torah Neshef, Synagogue Hall, Kinloss Gardens, N.3. Artistic Novelties, and Refreshments.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31

Anglo-Jewish Theatre Group. The amateur theatrical event of the season. Casting meeting for "The Dybbuk" (in English). Producer, Mr Harold Mortlake. Male actors particularly needed. Mocatta Room, 33, Seymour Place, W.1. 6.45 to 10.30 p.m.

Anglo-Palestinian Club. The Club will be closed to-day until 6.30 p.m. Broadcast Scrapbook. Produced by Leonard Stone. 8 p.m.

Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen (Stamford Hill Branch), Zion House, Cazenove Rd., N.16. 11.15 a.m. Weekly Briefing and Discussion Circle on "Fighting Fascism and Anti-Semitism." First session: "The Nature of Fascism." Under joint direction of Messrs. Eric Bruskman and Ralph de Groot.

Ben Uri Gallery, 14, Portman St., W.1. Friends of Yiddish present Dedication to Peretz Hirschbein (1880-1948). Readings by Stencl, Ovod, Beach, Dymant. Non-members 1/-. 8 p.m.

Liberal Jewish Synagogue. Second of three lantern lectures on "The Bible and Archæology," by Mr. R. D. Barnett, M.A., on "The Neighbours of the Ancient Hebrews—Egypt, Phenicia, Assyria, and Babylon." Chairman, The Rev. Leslie I. Edgar, M.A., 28, St. John's Wood Road, N.W.8. 3.45 p.m.

North London Y.P.C. Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman on "Jewish Education." 85, Sandringham Road, E.8. 7.30 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women (West London Group). Social Evening. Entertainment by Ivor Mairants (guitarist). Western Synagogue, Carton St., George St., W.1. 8 p.m. All ex-Service men and friends welcome. Admission free.

Central Lecture Committee. Fourth Floor, Woburn House, W.C.1. Debate: "That Anti-Semitism Cannot Develop in an Educated Society." Speakers: Major Lionel S. Rose, M.B.E., Mr. Alan H. Rose, Mr. David Cohen, Mr. Harold Sebag-Montefiore. Chairman: Mr. Myer Domnitz, M.A.

Jewish Historical Society of England. First meeting of the Session, 1948-49. Council Room, 33 Seymour Place, W.1. 8.30 p.m. Rabbi Dr. Alexander Altmann, M.A. will deliver an address on "William Wollaston (1659-1724), English Deist and Rabbinic Scholar." Friends of members will be cordially welcome. Refreshments.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Anglo-Palestinian Club. "Israeli Living Journal." Contributors: Major H. I. Lee, H. Behr, Abe Grabman. Editor: Dr. H. Capell. 8 p.m.

Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women (Finchley and Garden Suburb Branch). Annual General Meeting and Election of Officers and Committee of the branch. Synagogue Hall, Kinloss Gardens, N.3. 8 p.m. prompt. All Jewish ex-service personnel are cordially invited.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Ben Uri Gallery, 14, Portman St., W.1. "The Arts in Terezin Concentration Camp." Illustrated lecture by H. G. Adler (interned in Terezin 1942-44). Non-members 1/-. 8.15 p.m.

Harmony Club presents Yiddish film, "The Cantor's Son." Town Hall, Stoke Newington Church St., N.16. 7.30 p.m. In aid of U.J.R.A. Tickets 3/6 to 10/6. 'Phone: Shap STA. 5327.

Y.P.C. (Galina). Talk on the Hebrew University by Dr. Walter Zander. 109, Cleveley Crescent, W.5 (83 or 112 bus to Western Avenue or Hanger Lane or Park Royal Stations). 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Anglo-Palestinian Club. Lecture by Mr. Ian Mikardo, M.P.: "Administrative Problems in Nationalised Industries." Chairman: Mr. A. J. Dolland. 8 p.m.

Jewish Classical Music Society, 2, Tudor St., E.C.4. Herbert Stanley presents "Rigoletto." 7.30 p.m.

The Nomads Club, 12, Gt. Newport St., W.C.1. Lecture: "Fascism and the Fight Against it." Visitors 1/-. 7.45 p.m.

Y.P.C. (Hendon & G.G.). Israeli Film Show. 16, Mayfield Gardens, N.W.4. 8 p.m. Members 3/6; Visitors 5/-.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28

First Palestine full-length feature film, "My Father's House." In aid of the J.N.F. Charitable Trust. All-English dialogue. London Premiere, Palace Theatre. Tickets: £3 3s., £2 2s., £1 1s., 10/6, 7/6, and 5/-, from J.N.F., 65, Southampton Row, W.C.1 (MUS. 6111) and Miss A. B. Margolin, 67, Gt. Russell St., W.C.1 (HOL. 3805).

Ben Uri Gallery, 14, Portman St., W.1. Terezin Internment Camp, Pen and Wash Drawings by Bedrich Fritta. Daily 11-5; Weds. 11-9 p.m.; Suns. 2.30-5 p.m.

Jewish Museum, Woburn House, 1st Fr. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Sun. & Fri., other days 2-5 p.m.

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MR. GASKELL JACOBS

The death occurred last week of Mr. Gaskell Jacobs, who served the South-East London and Central Synagogues as Warden, and in many other capacities.

The Rev. Simeon Isaacs, Minister of the Central Synagogue, writes: "Gaskell Jacobs, who was the eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs, founders of the South-East London Synagogue, was the natural successor to his father of the position of Warden, an office which he held for over twenty years. During the early days of this congregation, he often conducted the services, trained the choir, taught the children, acted as Registrar for Marriages, and filled many another office in an honorary capacity.

"Removing to the West End of London, and becoming a member of the Central Synagogue, he was very soon elected Financial Representative, and, subsequently, Warden. He thus held synagogue office for nearly 40 years, always doing his duty with a cheery smile and with quiet efficiency. He was beloved by all; his acts of charity were always done in private, and very few knew of the great amount of work he did behind the communal scene.

MR. A. M. SANDLER

Mr. Adolph Myer Sandler, J.P., whose death in his 71st year occurred last week, was a respected worker for many years in Manchester communal, charitable, and educational causes. Among the offices he held were Hon. Treasurer and Hon. Life Vice-President of the Manchester Talmud Torah Schools and member of the Boards of Management of the Manchester Jewish Homes for the Aged, the Manchester Jewish Hospital, and the Shechita Board, and of the Executive Committee of the Council of Manchester and Salford Jews and the Council of the Higher Broughton Synagogue. He was a representative at the Board of Deputies for over 20 years.

His personal kindliness to all who came into contact with him and his keen interest and wise guidance will be sadly missed in many communal quarters.

DR. ALFRED KERR

While on a visit from London to Hamburg, Dr. Alfred Kerr, who was well known in Germany and beyond as a writer and dramatic critic, died in the British Military Hospital. He was born in Breslau 81 years ago and studied philosophy, history, and literature at German Universities. Taking up dramatic criticism, he contributed to many leading periodicals and later wrote several works on drama and on travel. He enthusiastically championed the plays of Hauptmann and Shaw. Dr. Kerr made a reputation also with his verse and satire.

FINCHLEY ZIONISTS

At the annual meeting of the Finchley Zionist Society, held in the Synagogue Hall, Kinloss Gardens, N.3, the Chairman, Mr. Woolfin, reported on the success of the recent concert organised by the Rev. A. Rosenfeld.

The following were elected: Mr. Rappaport, President; Dr. Lyon, the Rev. A. Rosenfeld and Mr. I. Shepherd, Vice-Presidents; Messrs. Woolfin, Chairman; S. Bard and Charaton, Vice-Chairmen; Ecker, Treasurer; and Mrs. B. Valet and Mr. J. Wosner, Secretaries.

Some films on Palestine were shown, and the meeting ended with the singing of Hatikvah.

EDUCATIONAL SUCCESSES

Pamela R. Lipman, of Orrell Lane, Liverpool, has been awarded a Liverpool Senior City Scholarship on the result of the recent Higher School Certificate examination, and is now studying medicine at Liverpool University.

The following have been awarded Birmingham City Major Scholarships on the results of H.S.C. Examination: Janet Baron, Harold Baum, Marie Freedman, and Eva Lewis.

SYNAGOGUE AND CHURCH

Parallel Problems

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

A great many of the things which were said about the divided state of the Church at the World Assembly of Churches at Amsterdam, might be said about the synagogue also, the Rev. W. W. Simpson declared, in the course of an address at the Anglo-Palestinian Club last week, on his impressions of the Assembly.

After describing the movements which had led to the meeting of the Assembly, Mr. Simpson said they were not irrelevant to Jewish experiences. There was the same challenge to the Jews to find ways of getting together, and there were evidences of a response to that challenge by the Jewish Community.

Comparing the World Assembly, at least in one aspect, with the meeting of the World Jewish Congress in Montreux, Mr. Simpson said he had been interested to learn that the delegates there, in spite of their differences, felt they were there because they were Jews and because of the bond that existed between them in Israel. So, at Amsterdam, in spite of the East-West division, there was a sense apart from all the political differences, of binding and unifying force and personality.

Speaking of the Commission of the Christian Approach to the Jew, Mr. Simpson said that it was clear that a good many Christians who went to Amsterdam with a feeling that something ought to be said about the personal problem of the Jewish Community, started with the assumption that the Christian had a responsibility to share his way of thought and his way of life with the Jewish Community. Because Christianity was a universal religion with a universal missionary responsibility, it would, therefore, be anti-Semitic to exclude the Jew from Christian thought in terms of that responsibility.

Jews a Theological Problem

Whether Jews liked it or not, they were a theological problem, and one of their tragedies had been that Christians had failed to come to real grips with the problem of the theological significance of Israel. The very word Israel, which the Christian constantly used in his hymns and prayers, now had a new connotation. It was a problem to which the answer had not yet been found.

One of the interesting things in Christian circles was the divergence of opinion about what was happening in Palestine. On the one hand, a representative of the Protestant Church in France had said that only a few weeks previously their annual Assembly had sent a message of good will to the authorities of Israel; on the other hand, a distinguished ecclesiastic from another country had said that he and many like him would be prepared to fight to the death against the establishment or recognition of a State of Israel. They each argued with great sincerity. It had nothing to do with anti-Semitism.

The problem was not solved at Amsterdam, but at least it had been registered as a problem to be studied by the churches.

The Rev. A. S. Super presided.

THE ISRAELI NAVY IN ACTION

[*From our Own Correspondent*]

TEL-AVIV

The Israeli Navy and Marines were in action off the Negev coast last week.

Following the cutting off of Egyptian troops in the Majdal area, the Egyptian Navy tried to bring in reinforcements and supplies to their isolated troops. An Egyptian naval vessel approaching the Majdal coast was intercepted by an Israeli ship, which opened fire and scored several hits, forcing the Egyptian vessel to retire.

Egyptian Spitfires then went up to attack the Israeli ship in order to help the Egyptian vessel. After losing one 'plane, the Egyptian Spitfires withdrew and the Israeli ship continued its chase of the Egyptian ship, which returned to its base without delivering any supplies.

Ships of the Israeli Navy heavily shelled the Majdal coastal area and destroyed several buildings containing Egyptian military stores.

Israeli Marines, according to a Damascus radio report, landed on the coast opposite Gaza last week and stormed port installations and buildings there.

The census of the Israeli population fixed for Wednesday was postponed for several days because of technical difficulties due to Army movements in the recent operations.

UNIVERSITY NEWS

MANCHESTER

Examination results at the University of Manchester: B.A. (Admin.), Elements of Economics, I, II, Sonya Greene. First M.B., Ch.B., Part I, Physics and Chemistry, B. D. Kay, E. Roditi; Part II, Botany, I. Ingleby, B. D. Kay, L. K. Levens, M. Seigleman; External Candidates, Part I, Chemistry and Physics, Zena Rose; Physics, C. D. M. Shlosberg. B.D.S., 2nd Examination, Part I, Organic and Physical Chemistry, C. Kringle; B.D.S., 1st Examination, H. G. Kurer, H. Sussman; Chemistry and Botany at L.D.S. Standard, J. A. Reece; External Candidates, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology, and Physics at L.D.S. Standard, E. Paul. B.S.C., Intermed., Doreen Cohen, N. Goldstone, R. Kohn, A. D. Lever, M. J. Oppenheim, R. C. Phillips. Intermed. B.Sc. Tech., Mathematics and Physics, D. S. Ades.

GLASGOW

Examination results at the University of Glasgow: 1st M.B., Ch.B., N. Chazan, C. Edwards, G. M. Jesner, S. R. Morris, R. Shulman; 2nd M.B., Ch.B., E. M. Camrass, E. Diamond, A. Esterson, G. Harris, U. Jacobson, I. A. Levy, E. Sheville, B. Wolfson, E. Wolfson; 3rd M.B., Ch.B., A. H. Cassels, J. W. Nudelman, H. Steingold; 4th M.B., Ch.B., R. H. Berg, B. Green, W. F. Heslin, L. G. Samuel.

B.Sc. in Pure Science, Chemistry, single, P. Cohen, M. Schmidt; Mathematics, M. Schmidt; Physiology/Biochemistry, S. B. Kissen.

Miriam Kahn, of Liverpool University, has passed the Final Examination for the diplomas of M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.)

Paul Rubenstein, of Cottingham Road, Hull, has passed the Inter-LL.B. Examination of London University.

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PALESTINE ISSUE AGAIN SHELVED

U.N. Play for Time

[*From our United Nations Correspondent*]

PARIS

Mr. Moshe Shertok, Israeli Foreign Minister, took a 'plane back to Israel a few hours after the United Nations General Assembly had decided on Saturday, for the second time within four days, to ignore Palestine—for the time being.

Farcical as were the proceedings which led to Saturday's shelving of Palestine "for another week's study of the perplexing issues," the bare facts deserve to be recorded. The discussion had hardly begun when Iran asked for an adjournment to enable members to ponder the profound question as to whether or not the Arab Higher Committee was entitled to address the United Nations on behalf of the so-called "All-Palestine Government." The United States, without having broken its silence, voted for adjournment. Poland "regretted this perpetration of a political manœuvre carried out in deference to the U.S. Presidential elections."

Note of Realism

Guatemala introduced a note of realism into what was otherwise a bout of verbal sophistry, by a trenchant three-point analysis of the *de facto* situation in the Holy Land to-day:

(1) The Arab refusal to implement the U.N. partition resolution of November 29, 1947, and failure to establish an Arab State within the borders defined by the United Nations, had made it impossible for the existing State of Israel to carry out its own obligations and to enter into an economic union with what was still a non-existent State.

(2) The oft-heard complaint of the Arab States that the State of Israel now occupied territory originally allotted under partition to the Arabs, was wholly the result of Arab aggression which had compelled Israel to extend its frontiers for overwhelming reasons of military security.

(3) The Arab States, having embarked on a course of aggression, should not have let themselves be defeated.

This statement evoked no response from any of the Arab members of the General Assembly.

Negev and the "Cold War"

At the present stage, only one prediction is perfectly safe as well as legitimate—the Great Powers will seek through the medium of the United Nations, if not by other means to impose a settlement of the Palestine question in general and of the Negev in particular, not on its own merits, but as vital bastion in the "cold war" and as a military springboard in a shooting war.

All political observers here, friend and foe alike, are agreed that Israel's best hope lies in demonstrating to the world that her strength is such that no Great Power can afford to appease the Arabs at her expense and that the Palestine theatre would become a no-man's-land for any Great Power that had earned the implacable hostility of Israel.

Egyptian hysteria over the Negev has provoked a good deal of comment in the lobbies of the Palais de Chaillot. First there was Mahmoud Bey Fawzi's indecorously pathetic appeals to the Security Council, on Thursday of last week, to call a halt to the Negev battle. Then, the following day, Cairo kept putting through frantic telephone calls to the acting mediator, Dr. Bunche, to hurry up and issue an instantaneous cease-fire deadline. All this was pardonable, if not very flattering to the descendants of the Pharaohs.

MR. SHERTOK REPORTS

[*From our Own Correspondent*]

TEL-AVIV

Mr. Moshe Shertok, the Foreign Minister, has returned to Israel and reported on the United Nations situation in Paris to a Cabinet meeting on Tuesday. He explained his refusal to address the Political Committee of the U.N., saying that he had foreknowledge that the Committee would postpone the Palestine discussions after his speech for several weeks. That meant that the impressions made by his arguments would be forgotten when the Committee resumed its Palestine discussions, while, at the same time, he would have lost his chance to state the Israeli case.

Mr. Shertok is not expected to return to Paris unless the Israeli Government takes a definite decision regarding policy, or developments in the United Nations Assembly require his presence.

AMERICANS STOP TRANSIT VISAS

[*From our Correspondent*—WARSAW]

The Military Government of the American zone in Germany has stopped the issue of transit visas through Germany for Jewish emigrants who are leaving Poland on their way to Israel. Men aged between 18 and 45 are excluded from obtaining such transit visas.

CEASE-FIRE IN THE NEGEV

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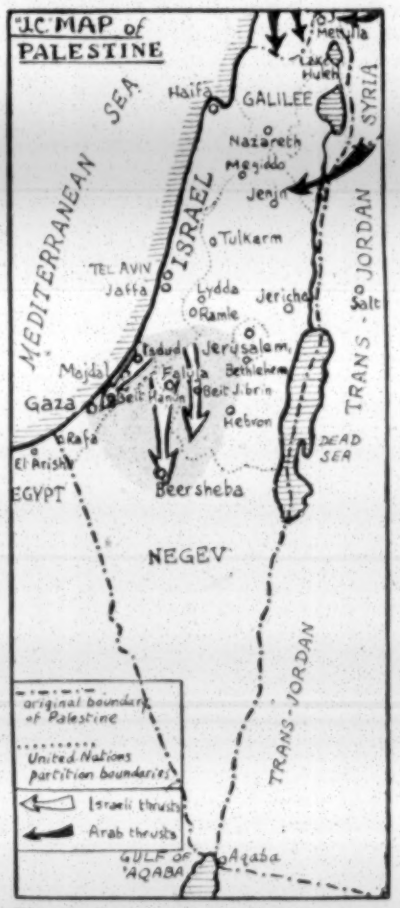
leaving behind his uniform and documents.

The Jews lost four killed and 20 wounded in the operations leading to the capture of Beersheba, while the Egyptians lost at least 100 killed, many more wounded, and several hundreds of prisoners. The last police fortress held by the Egyptians fell to the Jews on the same day.

When I visited Beersheba, after the capture, I found the town only slightly damaged, although the military installations around Beersheba had sustained extensive damage. Scores of Egyptian prisoners of war, who were captured in the town, were being employed in clearing the streets and generally tidying up the place, including the British War Cemetery, which the Arabs had neglected and damaged.

The Egyptians beaten at Beersheba fled in all directions; and at the moment their lines are non-existent in the Beersheba area.

On the same day, Israeli troops also occupied Beit Hanun, a village five miles north of Gaza, thus cutting off entirely



The shaded portion shows the approximate area of the recent Negev operations

the Egyptians fighting further north in the Majdal area.

Israeli troops now control all the roads leading to the Negev and to Beersheba and Gaza. The coastal road between Gaza and Egypt, which is dominated by Israeli guns, is now being used by the Egyptians to supply their Gaza garrison.

Most of Gaza's 4,000 inhabitants have fled to Egypt. The recent operation is reported to have increased the number of Arab refugees to 70,000.

Meanwhile, the Egyptians trying to supply their isolated troops in the Majdal area from the sea have met with opposition from units of the Israeli Navy patrolling the Israeli-held coast opposite Majdal and Gaza.

Garrisons Supplied by Air

The Egyptians have also started supplying by air their small isolated garrisons in a similar way to that in which Jews supplied their Negev settlements until last week.

In the last few hours of fighting, Israeli troops continued their advance into the Hebron and Bethlehem regions, occupying two strategic hills on which the Jews had forts during Roman times and in which Bar Kochba held out against the Romans.

The Jews now control the Bethlehem and Beit Jibrin road, and have occupied in considerable strength territory through which the railway to Jerusalem runs.

Following the complete cutting of their communications in the Jerusalem and Hebron regions, Egyptian troops have begun evacuating the area. On Saturday, the Transjordan Arab Legion took over Bethlehem, while, on Monday, notables from Hebron went to Amman to request Abdullah to occupy Hebron and the surrounding district.

The position in Jerusalem is almost unchanged. The enemy have continued small-scale attacks against some Jewish positions, particularly on Mount Zion and in the southern suburbs. During the fighting on the southern outskirts of Jerusalem, Israeli forces made slight gains. According to Arab reports, Israeli troops have reached the suburbs of Bethlehem. Egyptians and the Arab Legion have occasionally shelled the town, causing a number of casualties to army personnel and civilians.

In the extreme north of Galilee, Arab irregular troops under Fawzi el Kaukji and Lebanese units began an attack on the Israeli settlement of Manara, occupying several strategic heights and cutting off the settlement. From these new positions, the Arabs and Lebanese attacked the main road leading north to the Metulla settlement. Although the Arabs claim the capture of Manara, the settlement is still firmly in Jewish hands. Attacking Arab forces have suffered very heavy casualties.

The Israeli Government have protested to the United Nations Observers' Staff against this new violation of the truce and are threatening that the Israeli army will take action should the Arabs not retreat to their original positions.

Fighting on Iraqi Front

Fighting also flared up on the hitherto quiet Iraqi front, when Iraqis shelled Israeli-held positions in the Megiddo and Lajjun areas, in the vicinity of Jenin.

After repeated shelling of Jewish positions in the Megiddo-Lajjun area, Iraqi forces attempted unsuccessfully to capture Ein el Mansi.

Apparently, the talks of the Arab Premiers at Amman during the week-end were concentrated on the new position that has developed as a result of the recent Jewish gains. Transjordan undertook to supply the isolated Egyptian troops on the Jerusalem front while the Egyptians are to leave the administration of the Arab-held region south of Jerusalem to King Abdullah. It was further agreed that in the case of renewed fighting on any one front, all the Arab States would resume the attack against the Jews.

ISRAELIS ABROAD CALLED UP

To Serve in Defence Army

An order to all Israeli men and women of military age, resident abroad, to return immediately to Israel for service in the Israeli Defence Army, was recently issued by the Israeli Ministry of Defence.

The order applies to all men born between 1908 and 1931; to all single women and childless married women born between 1920 and 1930; to all officers of both sexes who have served with various armies; and to all officers and N.C.Os of both sexes who have served in Haganah or in Settlement Police units.

The order applies to all men and women in the above categories who possess Palestinian or Israeli passports, or other recognised documents of identity, as well as to all those who went to Israel to settle there and then went abroad temporarily.

Medical Examination

All to whom the order applies are required, without exception, to present themselves at once to the committees to be set up by the Legations or Representatives of the State of Israel for medical examination. Those found medically unfit for military service will be permitted to remain abroad.

Representatives of State or National Institutions or Organisations will only be permitted to stay at their posts abroad if they have the consent of the committee authorised for the purpose by the Recruiting Centre in Israel.

Male medical students, who are expected to qualify not later than April, 1949, will be permitted to remain in the countries where they are studying.

Women at higher educational institutions, who were admitted before September 1, 1948, will be permitted to complete their studies.

All those Israelis who are living in Britain and are concerned by this notice can obtain further advice and information if they call at 75, Great Russell Street, London, W.C.1.

SHOTS AT U.N. SHIP

Alleged Haifa Incident

[*From our Own Correspondent*—HAIFA]

The United Nations have protested and asked for an inquiry into an incident in Haifa port, when it was alleged that Israeli coastguards fired at a United States destroyer as she approached the harbour. The ship was flying both the U.S. and United Nations flags, and, on nearing the port, it was alleged the shots fell in front of it.

The United Nations termed this an "inexcusable incident" and recommended immediate disciplinary action.

I learn that the coastguards were testing their guns and the shots were not fired at the American ship.

An official reception was held on the Negbah to mark the inauguration of the service on the Mediterranean route. The Minister of Communications, Mr. David Remez, said that Israel had good prospects of becoming a central seafaring nation, particularly as it had the advantage of a long and important coastline along the Mediterranean.

News from Abroad

GENOCIDE BY THE INDIVIDUAL

French Proposal Attacked

[*From our Own Correspondent*—PARIS]

The French proposal to give the United Nations the right to interfere in cases of mass murder only when acts of wholesale killings are sanctioned by States, as distinct from individuals, caused many protests at the U.N. on Wednesday of last week.

The majority of countries represented demanded that genocide should be considered as a crime whether committed by Governments or individuals.

The Pakistani representative, Sardae Bahadur Khan, pointed out that Governments are occasionally unable to prevent the mass extermination of groups. This happened in Germany, he said, where Hitler's Storm Troopers started the extermination of the Jews already in the days of the Weimar Republic and the Government was unable to prevent it. Because of that, it is, he argued, impossible to bring in any limitations to the term genocide.

Dr. V. M. Perez Perpzo, of Venezuela, suggested the possibility that secret illegal organisations might in the future commit genocide from motive of racial hatred, as, for instance, in the case of the Ku-Klux-Klan. He demanded that the covenant should also make individuals and unofficial groups responsible for group extermination.

TURKEY LIFTS BAN ON EMIGRATION

Many Jews Leaving for Israel

[*From our Correspondent*—ISTANBUL]

The Turkish Government has apparently raised all obstacles to the emigration of Turkish Jews to Israel, with the result that more than 1,500 Jews in Istanbul alone have received their passports within the past few days. Another 4,000 have applied for authorisation to emigrate, and expect to leave shortly. Local newspapers state that 20,000 of the 45,000 Jews in Istanbul wish to settle in Israel. It is interesting to note that only 500 exit visas were issued to Jews between May 15 and September 30.

The emigration movement is not confined to Istanbul; it is reported that 500 young Jews left Izmir, in south-east Turkey, for Israel last week, and that more than one thousand others have applied for passports.

Some newspapers here allege that an underground organisation, headed by Jews sent from Palestine, has been established in Turkey to speed up the emigration movement. One leading paper even suggested that the exodus was sponsored by Soviet Russia.

The Turkish Press is also showing great interest in the reasons for the exodus. Some enterprising editors sent reporters to interview the young Jews queuing at the passport offices. Most of those interviewed expressed a desire to join their coreligionists in the fight against the Arabs, while others declared that they wished to emigrate for "economic reasons."

Mr. Myer Dorfman has been elected national commander of the Jewish War Veterans of America in succession to Brigadier-General Julius Klein.—(J.T.A.)

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President's Tribute

[*From our Correspondent*—NEW YORK]

A tribute to the heroes of the Warsaw ghetto and the millions of Jews who perished during the war was paid by President Truman at a ceremony here last week. The occasion was the presentation of an award by the Belgian Government to the Unknown Jewish Soldier.

The ceremony began at the New York City Hall, and was addressed by the Israeli envoy, Mr. Eliahu Epstein, the Belgian Ambassador, and the Mayor of New York.

"I join with those honouring the Unknown Jewish Soldier with a deep appreciation of the meaning of his sacrifice," the President said in a message. "The Jews of Europe died because they were engulfed by an evil so monstrous that the decent people of the world disbelieved the truth until it was thrust upon them. No award we can bestow can match their legacy to us, the memory of men who so loved freedom that they died because they would not surrender."

JUDGE PROSKAUER MAY VISIT ISRAEL

Judge Joseph Proskauer, President of the American Jewish Committee, has been invited by Mr. Ben-Gurion, the Israeli Prime Minister, to visit the new State. In a cable to Judge Proskauer, Mr. Ben-Gurion expressed the hope that the A.J.C. would "forge even closer ties between American Jewry and free Israel and enhance the dignity, self-respect, and welfare of Jews throughout the world."

Judge Proskauer, in his reply, expressed accord with Mr. Ben-Gurion's concept of American Jewry's relationship to Israel. "We, as Americans, can have no identifications with Israel, but as your friends we wish to help as far as is consistent with our duty as Americans," he said. "We have filed a memorandum with the State Department urging our profound belief that it is in the interest of America and world peace to modify the Bernadotte Plan insofar as it deals with the Negev, and the modern city of Jerusalem. My colleagues and I hope to accept your invitation to visit Israel in the not too distant future."

ILSE KOCH AND GEN. CLAY

[*From our Correspondent*—WASHINGTON]

During his brief visit to Washington, General Lucius D. Clay, U.S. military commander in Germany, stated at a news conference that he reduced the sentence of Ilse Koch to four years for war crimes at Buchenwald because the trial record did not warrant a life sentence. Emphasising that the reduction was not an act of clemency, General Clay said: "My judgment may have been wrong, but I acted on my own conscience and I am responsible to my own conscience. The decision was in line with the principles of American justice."

Declaring that he had no sympathy for Ilse Koch, General Clay said the case came before him in the same manner in which hundreds of other cases were reviewed. The evidence in her case, he explained, did not indicate that she was a principal in the Buchenwald crimes.

Meanwhile, the Senate investigations sub-committee submitted to President Truman, at his request, a copy of the committee's interrogation of witnesses in its inquiry into the commutation of the Koch sentence.

TEN NAZIS HANGED

Murderers and Torturers Die

[*From our Correspondent*—MUNICH]

Another ten war criminals were executed on Friday at Landsberg prison, 30 miles south of Munich, where Hitler was imprisoned in 1924. They included Alex Bernhard Piorkowski, commandant of the infamous Dachau concentration camp from 1940 to 1942, where he subjected inmates to beatings, torture, and starvation, resulting in many deaths.

Among the others executed were Wladislaus Popieria, S.S. guard at the Gusen concentration camp, where 400 died as a result of maltreatment with ox-tail whips; S.S. Sergeant Wenzel Wodak, convicted for shooting and strangling inmates in Flossenbur concentration camp. Among the others were three S.S. colonels responsible for shooting unarmed Allied airmen who had baled out. All sentences were confirmed by General Lucius Clay.

The Wayside Pulpit

THE righteous of all peoples have a share in the life hereafter.
—(Talmud)

Text selected by the Committee for Proclaiming Jewish Ethics for the fortnight beginning Monday, November 1, 1948.

TROUBLE IN CYPRUS

Tense Situation Aggravated by Detainees

[*From our Diplomatic Correspondent*]

Trouble is brewing in Cyprus and is causing a headache in Whitehall, where political aspirins are already in greater demand than supply.

The trouble is on the old familiar pattern of Left versus Right, both of which are growing in size and vocal ability, and crushing between them the "moderates."

The ugly potentialities are enhanced by the presence on the island of the 12,000 Jewish detainees. The continued detention against their will of a large number of exasperated and frustrated people is bound to aggravate the tense atmosphere of Cyprus. Worse still, they constitute a volcano whose eruption may give the signal to other, if different, outbreaks elsewhere on the island.

Colonial Office Attitude

The Colonial Office were never happy about dumping Jewish refugees into Cyprus and they were frankly looking forward to being rid of the responsibility as soon as the Mandate ended and immigration into Palestine ceased to be a British concern. They would have liked to have seen all the refugees shipped from Cyprus on May 16.

The Foreign Office, on the other hand, chose to put a different interpretation on the truce terms.

Now, the Foreign Office are finding the refugees an embarrassment, and would like to see them leave Cyprus. But their difficulty is that they cannot allow them to go while the truce is still a truce, without thereby admitting that their former attitude was wrongful.

POLISH PRIMATE'S DEATH

With the death, last Friday, of Cardinal Augustus Hlond, Poland's Roman Catholic Church has lost its Primate, and the anti-Government Catholic resistance movement its spiritual leader.

Under the late Cardinal, the Catholic Church remained unfriendly, and frequently even hostile, to Jews. Neither the leading clergymen nor Catholic papers expressed condemnation of the German mass slaughter of Jews in Poland. On the contrary, they refused to support the Polish League to Combat Racialism, which was formed after 41 Jews had been killed at Kielce in July, 1946, and they declined to co-operate in refuting the lie about ritual murder which was the cause of this pogrom.

It was Cardinal Hlond who, at that time, instead of condemning the pogrom, tried to justify it by attributing the outrage to the presence of Jews in leading positions in the new Polish regime.

JEWS AND GERMANY

Only Hope—To Get Out

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

"There is no hope for the Jew in Germany. He must get out, and get out quickly," said Mr. Maurice Bisgyer, Secretary of the International B'nai B'rith, when I interviewed him in London on his way home to the United States, after visiting Germany, Israel, and a number of other countries.

"Israel offers that opportunity, and I was glad to see how those representatives of the Jewish Agency and of the Joint Distribution Committee, whom I met, are busily engaged making preparations for their exit," continued Mr. Bisgyer.

He had been invited by General Clay to go to Germany with a United Nations group. During his tour he met German Cabinet Ministers and the Acting-Mayor of Berlin; visited the displaced persons camps; and interviewed General Clay and Ambassador Murphy.

"So, you see," he said, "we had a good bird's-eye view of the problem."

Israel's Sacrifice

Referring to his visit to Israel, Mr. Bisgyer told the people in a camp in Stuttgart that even though every emigré coming to Israel means less housing, food and the good things of life to them already there, they are happy and willing to make the sacrifice; and the newcomer is welcomed with open arms.

Ninety per cent of the Jews in this camp want to go to Israel, said Mr. Bisgyer, who mentioned to me the B'nai B'rith Children's Home for Refugees, standing on the heights of Jerusalem, which had been heavily shelled.

The children in this Home he described as the "mentally-ill persecutees of the world war." A hundred of them had been cured and discharged. The children had to live in shelters for 30 days because of the bombing of the Home. But, happily, they are all alive, although two instructors who were out on the nearby front were, unfortunately, killed.

Mr. Bisgyer met Dr. Weizmann and conferred with Mr. Ben-Gurion and with Mr. James G. Macdonald, the U.S. representative to Israel.

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DEFENCE APPEAL

NOW that the Holy-days which inaugurate the religious New Year have passed, the community is summoned back to its every-day activities with rededicated purpose. In a multitude of causes which demand our support, the foremost priority has rightly been assigned to the campaign which is now being launched on behalf of the Defence Appeal of the Board of Deputies and which has an urgency beyond all argument or questioning. With a knowledge of its fundamental importance to Anglo-Jewry, the Chief Rabbi has written to the various collecting organisations asking for the month of November to be reserved for this Appeal. This wise initiative provides an opportunity that must be utilised to the utmost. During the coming month, the endeavours of a united community must be concentrated on ensuring the success of an Appeal upon which depends the honour and security of all. In the struggle against anti-Semitism, no section can afford to remain indifferent. It makes no difference to our detractors whether we be Orthodox or Reform, Zionist or non-Zionist, native or foreign-born, rich or poor. Our common duty transcends all such distinctions. Facing a menace which threatens us as Jews, how else can we react than to combine as fellow-Jews in the defence of our people and Faith? The reality of the menace needs no demonstrating. During the recent Ten Days of Penitence, we were uttering the age-old petitions: "Our Father, our King! let a happy year begin for us. Nullify all evil decrees against us. Nullify the designs of those that hate us. Make the counsel of our enemies of none effect. Rid us of every oppressor and adversary. Close the mouths of our adversaries and accusers." In our hearts we realised that these were more than time-honoured phrases. In various parts of the world, Jews were suffering from open attacks, while even in Britain worshippers in London, on Yom Kippur, found synagogues daubed with anti-Semitic signs. This is merely the superficial manifestation of the problem with which the Board of Deputies have to deal. The more serious aspect is the hidden and half-hidden anti-Semitism which, for a variety of reasons, has recently developed in this country. The innuendoes which creep into the Press and the radio, the whispers in clubs and pubs, the discriminations in trade and the professions, these are the covert expressions which demand subtle methods of combating. Nor can we afford to disregard the greatest danger, perhaps, of all—the enemy in our midst, the Jew who loads our foes with ammunition to hurl against us. It is wholly fitting that the first practical task to which, at the behest of the Chief Rabbi, we devote ourselves at this season, should be that of Defence.

It is but natural that the drama of the struggle of the new-born State of Israel should have focused upon itself the attention of world Jewry during the past few months. By its overwhelmingly generous response to the Joint Palestine Appeal, Anglo-Jewry has proved the extent of its admiration for, and fellowship with, our heroic brethren in the Holy Land. That particular appeal, which is now closed, met with the unqualified success that it so fully deserved. But we should indeed be blind did we fail to notice the dangers which surround our people throughout the Diaspora. More especially must we be concerned with the position in this country. At this month's meeting of the Board of Deputies, MR. LOUIS J. HYDLEMAN, J.P., the Chairman of its Defence Committee, said: "The extent of anti-Jewish feeling was undoubtedly greater—both overt and underground." This considered statement was made with full knowledge and authority, but few of us, alas, have not some personal experience to corroborate it. Nor is this entirely a matter of self-interest. In commending the forthcoming Appeal, the Chief Rabbi has well said: "Jewish Defence has a great task to perform in the interest of our community and also in the interest of our country." Besides directly menacing Jewry, anti-Semitism, from its very nature, constitutes a danger to the British and democratic way of life, to which we adhere, and is a stain on our civilisation. The appearance, therefore, of the fresh monthly newssheet of the Defence Committee, under the appropriate title of "Concord," is to be welcomed. The aim of the Committee—as of its numerous specialised and dependent committees—is to act in the closest collaboration with all authorities and organisations concerned with the safeguarding of Britain's heritage of freedom and justice. To mention but one of its many invaluable spheres of work, its Information Bureau is constantly at the service of Government Departments, of the Press, of the B.B.C., and of important public bodies—though one is sometimes entitled to wonder whether those bodies make the best use of the facilities which are open to them! Unless adequate financial support is forthcoming for this Appeal, the work of the Committee cannot be effectively maintained or adequately expanded. The niggardly sums collected in the past for this essential service are worthy neither of the Board nor of the community. In the first place, each and every Deputy must pull his weight during the coming month's campaign to ensure that the importance of this cause is brought home to the rank and file of our people throughout the land. But it has still wider aspects, as was suggested by MR. HYDLEMAN himself when he said "their own work was nearly all it could be within the limits of the facilities available to them. There was room for those who were outside the Board to take their active part in the work and planning of Defence." This is the broad-minded attitude to an Appeal which demands the unstinted support of a united community.

SENIOR CHAPLAINCY

UPON RABBI BRODIE'S elevation to the Chief Rabbinate, it immediately became apparent that provision would have to be made for filling the office, which he would necessarily be vacating, of Senior Jewish Chaplain to H.M. Forces. Indeed, amid the general rejoicing at his election as the spiritual leader of British Jewry, the only note of regret was at his enforced removal from duties which he had performed with such outstanding distinction. The personal qualities which RABBI BRODIE brought to his chaplaincy service accentuated the regret at his departure. But it was the public importance of the office then being vacated which occasioned the most interest and concern, and we have consistently endeavoured to interpret the strength of communal feeling on this matter. It is now five months since the Chief Rabbi's election. When he was formally installed, a month later, in the very issue in which we commented upon the significance of that solemn ceremony at the New Synagogue, we spoke of the anxiety that was being felt about the vacancy in the office of Senior Chaplain. With some knowledge of the prevailing conditions, we urged that immediate consideration should be given to the matter and that the congregation of the Minister appointed as Senior Chaplain should place no impediment in the way of his accepting the post.

Two months went by without the declaration of any official action in this matter, and this newspaper, in the public interest, made inquiries of the responsible authorities, and it was then authorised to state that "an announcement will be made by the United Synagogue in the course of the next few weeks as to the minister who is to be appointed to succeed the Chief Rabbi as Senior Chaplain to the Forces." Now that still another two months has elapsed without any official pronouncement, we need make no apology for again stressing the urgency of this question.

Such stressing is particularly necessary in view of the rumours—obviously not without some factual basis—which are now widespread. On Sunday fortnight, the Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen will be holding its annual Remembrance Service and Parade on the Horse Guards Parade Ground. This important function is rightly being given the widest publicity, and the advance notices state that the service will be conducted by the Chief Rabbi, assisted by the REV. I. LEVY. Indirect corroboration would thereby seem to be given to the rumour that MR. LEVY has, in fact, been chosen as the new Senior Jewish Chaplain to H.M. Forces. If such is the case, then no more suitable person could have been appointed to this office, and there would be cause for general congratulation. MR. LEVY'S past record of service as Senior Jewish Chaplain to the Middle East Forces and to the British Army of the Rhine affords splendid evidence of his outstanding qualifications for this post. But he is at present the Minister of the Hampstead Synagogue, and reports in common circulation assert that he has not been released from his duties there. It is apparently intended that he should continue as Minister of his present congregation, and also devote himself part-time to chaplaincy duties. Such an arrangement does justice neither to the Minister, nor to his congregation, nor to the Servicemen. Notwithstanding all his energies and enthusiasm, MR. LEVY cannot be expected adequately to minister to the spiritual needs of both parties. The further suggestion is in the air of the appointment, in the circumstances, of an Assistant Minister at the Hampstead Synagogue, but this would not be an adequate solution. A great and influential congregation cannot, without irreparable hurt, thus dispense with the full-time leadership of its spiritual guide. Nor, on the other hand, can our thousands of Servicemen—especially with the present deplorable scarcity of Jewish chaplains—receive the attention they deserve from a very part-time Senior Chaplain, especially as modern conditions call for a good deal of travelling to outlying posts. Whoever is the most suitable man for this position should, as we suggested several months ago, be unequivocally released for the proper fulfilment of his arduous duties. In any event, the full facts of any appointment ought to be announced without further delay.

THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

NEXT week's election to the American Presidency will be determined by issues more important to most Americans than the future of Palestine. None the less, Palestine has been publicly referred to by both PRESIDENT TRUMAN and GOVERNOR DEWEY in the final stages of the campaign, though both were careful not to go beyond a reiteration of their respective Convention programmes. The Democrats had the advantage of holding their Convention some weeks after their opponents, and were thus able to incorporate in their "platform" a few expressions not thought of by the Republican campaign managers. But, in other respects, there is little to choose between the two great parties. Both are formally committed to a policy of friendship with, and public support for, a Jewish State, and neither need be expected to take major risks on Israel's behalf. Perhaps their attitude can best be summed up by saying that the United States helps those who help themselves. Help is to be preferred to hindrance, and we in this country have every reason to appreciate the advantages which Israel derives from the prevalence of a friendly, generous spirit in the Government and among the public at large. There is, however, no reason to suppose that Israel will be handed a blank cheque by whomever wins the election. The Jewish State will receive American support in the measure in which it attains internal stability and acts as a responsible outpost of the Western world. Party manœuvres, to which disproportionate attention is habitually given in the British Press, will not affect the issue. It is not remarkable that the American delegation in Paris prefers to have the subject discussed after November 2. In this matter, suspicions of double dealing are as misplaced as extravagant hopes. The Russians, the Arab League, and a section of the British Press are all joining in the game of questioning American motives and linking every move to the election campaign. It is only natural that MR. AUSTIN and his colleagues should prefer to wait. It seems wisest to hope that American policy will be determined by statesmanlike considerations and that these will work in Israel's favour whoever is the next President.

JEWS' COLLEGE LECTURES

FROM the report of last week's meeting of the Council of Jews' College, printed on page 5, it will be seen that there was discussion about lectureships in a wide field of subjects. Particularly notable is the establishment of the Goldbloom Lectureship in Modern Hebrew. This has been sponsored by the Zionist Federation and honours the name of the Rev. J. K. GOLDBLOOM, a veteran teacher in our midst who has been a life-long champion of the modern Hebrew revival. An excellent choice for this appointment has been made in DR. J. HELLER, who has established a wide reputation for his lucid expositions in this and cognate subjects. Moreover, his lectures will be delivered in Hebrew and designed to attract also day-time students from outside the College. It may be hoped that in due course Modern Hebrew will become a regular part of the ordinary College curriculum for all internal students. The Chief Rabbi's agreement to give lectures in preaching will happily continue his previous intimate connection with the students and teaching staff. The recent resignation of DR. CECIL ROTH as a lecturer left a void that has not yet been filled. However, DR. ROTH'S promise to endeavour to give a special course on historical subjects may meet temporary requirements. Less satisfactory is the announcement that no suitable applicant was found for the post of Lecturer in Bible and Allied Subjects. The paramount importance of such a post in a Jewish theological institution scarcely needs labouring. Jews' College should be a foremost centre from which modern Bible scholarship is spread far and wide for the benefit of Jew and non-Jew alike. Whatever provision is made for other departments of Jewish learning, this one dare not be neglected without serious detriment to the reputation of the College. Finally, the attention of would-be students should again be called to the new term's series of University Extension Courses. These evening lectures are just beginning, and they again offer the same attractive fare, knowledgably and interestingly presented, as in the former most successful series.

DR. J. L. MAGNES

JUDAH MAGNES, whose death is recorded on another page, came nearest to being a prophet in the restoration of Israel in our day. He had that forthrightness and fearlessness which are the supreme gift of religion and he had the extremism of the Hebraic teacher in demanding social justice for all men. Throughout his life he was a rebel, from his first ministry in New York, when he left the congregation that idolised him, requiring of them a fuller Judaism, to his last efforts in Palestine and America to convince statesmen of the cause of Jewish-Arab unity. A rebel in the first world war, he uttered violent pacifist opinion; a rebel in the second war against the surging nationalism of the Jewish people, he founded Ichud. Yet all his life he had instinctive sympathy for the masses. Nothing Jewish, nothing human, was alien to him. With ardent faith in the Jewish National Home, which must be the spiritual centre, he insisted that it should fulfil the universal ideas of Judaism. He had something of Gandhi's quality; but the Jews to-day do not respond, any more than do other people, to the example of saintliness; and though he commanded the affection of many, his following among the people was small. His name will always be associated with the Hebrew University at Jerusalem. He was one of its creators, raising it from the foundation-stone to be the central institution of Palestine and the Jewish people. For its first ten years he was its Chancellor, guiding its policy, for the last 13 years its President. Two volumes of his University addresses are contrasted. In the first he gave a vision of the growth of the University; in the second he spoke of the burning issues of the time. In the last of the series, uttered this year, he claimed that the University is an autonomous body independent of the State and the Ecclesia, which, on the one hand, is part and parcel of the community's life, and on the other hand, separated from the community. He always made a deep impression when he spoke to the various Commissions which inquired into the Palestine problem. He was for 25 years the authentic—if not always recognised—voice of Jerusalem.

DECORUM

WHEN the religious season of Tishri comes round, year by year complaints are voiced about the lack of decorum by congregants in synagogue. A letter from a correspondent in our last issue again touched on this subject, which is none the less important for its periodic emergence into public discussion. The fact that a fault is of long standing and difficult to eradicate should be no excuse for blinding ourselves to its existence. Our correspondent had some harsh statements to make about the ill-considered behaviour of all too many synagogue attenders. But his remarks were not entirely critical, since they pointed a contrast and a constructive moral. In marked distinction from the suburban synagogues of the Metropolis, he found a solemn and sincere atmosphere of prayer at the Great Synagogue. The reasons for this difference should certainly be investigated, as the need for a general improvement in the standards of decorum cannot be doubted. Ministers and wardens can, of course, do much to check the tendency towards noise and ostentation, and to induce that spirit of reverence and humility which befits the House of Prayer. Public opinion on the whole matter certainly needs educating. Sometimes lack of decorum arises from popular ignorance or superstition. A particular example of this occurs in connection with the recital of *Yizkor*, the Memorial Service for Parents. This should have constituted one of the most solemn periods on the Day of Atonement and Shemini Atseret. Yet in how many places of worship was it marred by the hurried and unseemly exit of those members of the congregation whose parents are still happily in the land of the living? Often, indeed, the younger generation are peremptorily dismissed from the building by their parents when this part of the service is reached. Such conduct is dictated by nothing but superstition, and on such occasions the minister should impress upon his congregation that it is the sacred duty of all worshippers to remain reverently in their places while these solemn prayers are being offered. A more difficult problem, perhaps, arose with regard to the rightful manner of showing the traditional manifestations of joy on Simchat Torah. The Festival demanded "joyous worship"—but we doubt whether due emphasis was everywhere placed on *both* words.

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The Guide for the Perplexed: Moses Maimonides. By LEON ROTH. *Hutchinson's University Library.* 7s. 6d.

Reviewed by Dr. ISRAEL LEVINE

Here, in broad outline and simple language, is an account of the life, background, and teaching of the greatest Jewish thinker of the Middle Ages, one whose influence has been profound on both Jewish belief and practice. It was the aim of Maimonides to re-interpret Judaism for his own age, the 12th century, when the re-discovery of the works of Aristotle had dazzled the medieval world and threatened to undermine the basis of traditional Orthodox beliefs among Jews of the time. For this purpose, Maimonides, man of science, philosopher, and devout Jew, wrote three important books, the commentaries on Rabbinic lore, a digest of Jewish Law, and the famous Guide for the Perplexed.

The text of the Bible, he argued, should not be taken at its face value. Beneath the language of everyday life are hidden deeper truths, expressed perhaps by allegory, and there is always an edifying moral if one knows how to find it. "It is not the words which determine the religion; it is the religion which determines the meaning of the words."

Science v. Religion

On the issue of science versus religion Maimonides is quite clear. For all his admiration for Aristotle he puts Moses first. Science is valid in its own sphere, i.e., in its analysis of natural law in the physical world, but it has no claims to go beyond that sphere and make dogmatic statements about the world as a whole, i.e., about man and God, and the workings of the Divine Will.

The controversy between science and religion has deepened since the time of Maimonides. Copernicus, Darwin, Freud, and the Higher Criticism have all complicated the issue. One can only conjecture how Maimonides would have dealt with the arguments of the modern sceptic or waverer. But his intellectual genius is such that the principles he laid down, and the reconciliation he favoured, are by no means irrelevant even to-day.

This new survey of the Guide is wholly admirable, for Dr. Leon Roth, here, as in his previous works, reveals that rare gift of uniting scholarship and lucid exposition. Himself the distinguished Professor of Philosophy in the Hebrew University, Jerusalem, he is fitted as few are to explain and assess the thought of one of his greatest predecessors. The book is the first of an important new series on Jewish Religion, the editor of the series being Cecil Roth.

GHETTO STORIES

Tales From Seven Ghettos. By E. E. KISH. Translated by Edith Bone. *Robert Anscombe.* 9s.

Reviewed by JOSEPHINE KAMM

This heterogeneous collection of short stories, sketches, and essays skips from age to age and from country to country. It is concerned with British, French, German, American, and other Jews, including a community of Negro Jews in Harlem. Sandwiched between stories revealing Jewish wisdom or precocity, sketches of contemporary life in New York's Lower East Side and the Quartier St. Paul, in Paris, are short factual essays: the history of the banker brothers Frey, for example, who perished under the guillotine in 1794; the alleged murder by his father, in 1694, of the Jewish boy, Simon Abeles, who had been converted to Christianity; the adventures of the imposter, Nehemiah Chiya Chayon, who was born in 1650 and hoodwinked Jewish Communities in the East, in Europe, and in North Africa. The historical essays are packed so tightly with information, with characters who are given neither life nor significance, and with tricks of style and sequence, that the reader will be left breathless and bewildered. The author's summing up of one of them aptly describes the confusing effect of them all: "The fantastic opera of this career," he writes, "thunders from *furioso* to *furioso*, so that it can just as well be played end first, beginning with the last chord of the finale, the burial of the hero, and ending with the first bar of the overture, the family history."

Some clarification of the confusion would have resulted if an attempt had been made to classify the disparate items instead of labelling them, quite wrongly, as chapters. As it is, the work entirely lacks homogeneity, since there is no connecting thread between the sketches and the book contains no central theme or idea.

Common British Birds, by Ralph Whitlock, and **Common British Flowers**, by E. M. Turner, are two additions—both delightfully written and profusely illustrated—to Paul Elek's "Life and Leisure" Series, 7s. 6d. each. Neither writer forgets the Biblical associations of his subject, which range from the dove to the bulrush.

TUNISIAN JEWRY (3): THE NAZI OCCUPATION

By MAURICE CARR

[The first article of this series appeared on October 8, and the second on October 22].

THE Jews of Tunis spat in disgust when they awoke on the Friday morning of November 13, 1942, to find that it was raining, and that at dawn the Swastika had been hoisted over the city. Ghetto strategists predicted, however, that the German occupation would be over with the rain, for had not the Americans landed in Algeria and Morocco five days before, and was not the British Eighth Army still chasing the Afrika Korps? The Nazis would vanish from Tunis as suddenly as they had appeared, after having done as much damage as they could by way of demolition.

The days passed, and more and more Germans poured in. Wealthy Jewish families were brutally evicted from their villas, in which the invaders installed themselves comfortably, as if they had come to stay. Not easily dismayed, the Jewish prophets now declared that the Nazis would before long be exterminated like rats in a trap, together with the Vichy mice, which, for the past two years, had grown fat in Jewish larders. Nonetheless, an uneasy suspense brooded over the ghetto.

Gestapo's Fangs

Early in December, the Gestapo bared its fangs. Compulsory labour with the Wehrmacht was decreed for all male Jews between the ages of 17 and 50. The Gestapo fastened its venomous teeth upon the leaders of the Jewish Community. S.S. Col. Rauff summoned the Chief Rabbi of Tunis and the President of the Jewish Board, and told them that the Jewish elders must henceforth work for the Gestapo, recruiting the Jewish masses for slave labour. They were also required to draw up a list of 100 Jewish hostages. If they failed to comply with this order within 24 hours, the Jewish elite would go before a military firing-squad and the Gestapo itself would round up all the able-bodied inmates of the ghetto. The women, the children, the old folk would be massacred.

All night the Jewish elders deliberated whether they should die as martyrs, or live on as degraded creatures, resisting as best they could the poison which S.S. Col. Rauff had squirted into their blood-stream.

On the morrow, the ghetto was plastered with notices in which the Chief Rabbi called upon his flock to serve the Germans, and town-criers announced that volunteers would be paid a daily wage of 100 francs out of the communal coffers. A first contingent of 3,000 men, equipped with picks and shovels, had to be mustered within 48 hours. Somehow or other, the necessary picks and shovels were procured, but only 120 Jews, who were either brainless or penniless, answered the Rabbinical appeal. The hard-headed ghetto refused to be stampeded. Let the other man go first. . . .

It seemed that only a miracle could now save the Jews from mass executions and pogroms. On the morning of December 9, when S.S. Col. Rauff saw what the Jews were up to, he drove with his aides to the Grand Synagogue, and, foaming at the mouth, ordered the white-bearded Rabbi, cantor, beadle, and all the worshippers out into the courtyard.

The evil tidings spread instantly, and the septuagenarian President of the Jewish Board, accompanied by the Jewish lawyer, Paul Ghez, a native of Sousse, hurried to the synagogue and began to plead for mercy.

"All these Jewish curs here, and your humble self, Herr President, and all the members of your Board and the Chief Rabbi will be shot as soon as my men have assembled the whole clique here. Not another word now!" Rauff screamed hysterically.

There was a momentary lull, and Paul Ghez stepped forward, asking for permission to speak. He stood stiffly to attention, without quailing, while Rauff eyed him contemptuously up and down. At length, the Gestapo chief condescended to bark out: "Who is this man?" Paul Ghez introduced himself as a former French officer, and offered to recruit as many Jews as the Wehrmacht needed, on condition that he was given a reasonable time-limit. He was ordered to present himself at Gestapo headquarters at noon. In the hour of their greatest need, the Jews of Tunisia had found a leader, a buffer between themselves and the Gestapo.

Human Shock-Absorber

He placed himself between the German jackboot and the ghetto, absorbing into his own person all the pressure he could and passing the rest on to his fellow-Jews. For his pains, they spat upon him, and on one occasion nearly tore him limb from limb. Often, when he came home in torn clothes from the recruiting office which he had opened in the ghetto in a tailor's shop-parlour, he wondered, as he sat at the bedside of his dying wife, whether he was playing the part of a traitor or a saviour. When he threatened to resign, however, the women, who hated him most for having snatched away their husbands and sons, came and begged him tearfully not to abandon them. They knew that he was their prop which stayed the German jackboot from coming down and crushing all the life out of the ghetto.

In those days of fear, when every man felt the filthy Nazi fangs upon his own flesh, many ugly things happened. The Jewish elders, who furnished the Gestapo with 100 hostages, showed a peculiar but understandable sense of discrimination in drawing up their list. They did not put down their own names, nor those of their relatives and friends. If someone had to die, then it had better be a person whose passing would not have to be too deeply mourned. For instance, there was the Jewish lawyer who was an honorary member of the Chevra Kadisha and who had only recently complained that the dead were being deprived of their rightful shrouds. Quantities of cloth, he alleged, had been sold to the black-market, and the trousers in which Tunisian Jews commit corpses to burial now hardly reached to the thighs, whereas formerly they went up almost to the chin. So this lawyer spent several months in prison with 99 other unhappy hostages. Some of them spent all their time wondering aloud what they had done to deserve such a fate. A few wept day and night. But the majority behaved with such stoic dignity that the French gaolers undertook to deliver messages and even flowers, plucked from the prison garden, to the hostages' anxious wives and mothers. . . .

The First Column

Twenty-four hours after the near-fatal commotion at the Grand Synagogue, a first column of 1,000 Jewish recruits marched through the streets of Tunis, singing lustily in response to the jeers of Christian and Moslem onlookers, and boarded trains for unknown destinations. In the next 48 hours, another 2,000—not reckoning the white-bearded Rabbi and his flock, whom the Germans had sent away for forced labour—had been handed over to the Wehrmacht.

S.S. Col. Rauff was duly impressed. The Germans were desperately in need of manpower for digging trenches and other defence-works against the expected Allied onslaughts from east and west. They were in no mood for stamping their foot down while it was itself in imminent danger of being amputated. They would have done so if obliged by Jewish

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ANGLO-JEWISH PORTRAITS

By SALLON

Rabbi Dr. Israel I. Mattuck

Emeritus Minister, Liberal Jewish Synagogue

MARRIAGE GUIDANCE

Sub-Committee's Report Discloses Basis for Agreement

EVIDENCE given before the Marriage Guidance Conference Sub-Committee tended, in the words of their Report, which has been submitted to the Chairman of the Conference, "to show how strong a desire exists within the community that a serious effort be made to reduce the increasing number of broken marriages."

This Sub-Committee, which consists of Miss P. Gerson, M.B.E., Mrs. M. Richardson, Mrs. F. Samuel, the Rev. J. Herman, the Rev. I. Levy, and Mr. Sidney Spanjer, was set up by the Conference when they adjourned on May 3, in order to investigate the problems discussed at the Conference.

Ten meetings have been held, twelve witnesses giving evidence either as individuals or as representatives of organisations, reflecting almost every phase of Jewish religious thought and communal activity (a list of them is given on page 17).

It was ascertained that whereas the Beth Din dealt with an average of two *gittin* a week before the war, they now face an average of ten a week, and so much of their time is taken up with this aspect of their work that they are not able to tackle the work of preventing these cases from getting to a stage where a *get* becomes necessary.

The Beth Din thought it was essential that some body, dealing specifically with this problem, should be made available to the community.

Why They Failed

Some witnesses, clerical and lay, stressed their belief that a considerable number of Jewish marriages foundered because they were based primarily on financial arrangements made by the parents.

These witnesses, and others whose experience did not show that finance was such an important factor, all agreed that interference by parents was a strong factor in many breaks.

Another reason for the breaking of the marriage ties was found in the different views on the interpretation of Jewish law by husband and wife.

Statistics submitted by the Psychiatric Department of the London Jewish Hospital show that a great many broken marriages are caused from normal disparity of temperament as between the parties, and from complete maladjustment, and in these cases the problem is not specifically Jewish.

The evidence would tend to show, the report goes on, that while there is a religious problem to be dealt with as part of the preventive efforts that must be made, it cannot be said that the problem could be solved by any particularly Jewish formula.

The unanimous view expressed by those appearing before the Sub-Committee has been that the problem of marriage guidance must be divided into two parts: (1) Pre-marriage education, and (2) Post-marital problems.

Witnesses from the newly-formed Jewish Marriage Education Committee, and others representing the Orthodox view, expressed the hope that it would be possible to devise a scheme by which pre-marriage education could be universally expounded to all shades of Jewish thought; but they stressed that this would only be possible provided that everyone accepted the basic principles that they themselves were expounding.

Progressive v. Orthodox

On the other hand, evidence representing the Progressive Movement indicated that it should be possible to devise a scheme which should be acceptable to all shades of opinion; but stressed the fact that if the Orthodox were to insist on the Progressives accepting Orthodox theories, they would be forced to develop their own pre-marriage education scheme.

The Sub-Committee has devoted a great deal of its time to endeavouring to discover a common platform, but reluctantly is forced to admit failure in this direction.

While the Sub-Committee is of the opinion that further effort should be made, it feels that, at this stage, it cannot do more than urge all sections of the community to undertake the development of pre-marriage education along the lines best suited to those whom they serve.

It may be possible at a later date to establish an administrative co-ordinating body whose efforts may have to be limited to advising rather than directing.

The representatives of the Jewish Marriage Education Committee undertook to proceed slowly until the Sub-Committee had had time to report, because they indicated their anxiety to be of service to the community as a whole, and because of that anxiety may well be prepared to merge with some larger and more representative body should it be decided to establish one.

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JEWISH DEFENCE COMMITTEE

Door Still Open for Enthusiasm

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Mr. R. LIEBERMAN

SIR,—Your letter from Mr. Kay in your issue of October 22 makes one doubt if your correspondent has any knowledge of the work of the Jewish Defence Committee or of the circumstances which compelled its Chairman, Mr. Hydleman, most reluctantly, but at the unanimous request of the committee, publicly to declare that further negotiations with the 43 Group could no longer usefully be continued. This decision, I wish to emphasise, was arrived at when the Chairman was absent, and to which, therefore, he was not a party, but as a loyal servant of a disciplined body he implemented its decision.

The Jewish Defence Committee, confronted with the problem of anti-Semitism, uses every valuable and modern method of approach, and to suggest, as Mr. Kay does, that it is effete and old-fashioned because anti-Semitism is on the increase, makes one wonder where he has been during the past few years, and whether he is not aware of certain adventitious circumstances which have contributed to this increase. The terrorism in Palestine, the frustrations and reactions that follow a great war, among other causes, have affected Jewry not only in Great Britain but throughout the world. I suggest that Mr. Kay should study the reports from the United States of America referred to in an article in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE from a Special Correspondent, where he will learn of the increase of anti-Semitism in that country, where, in fact, there is not to be found the post-war conditions that prevail here. Am I to understand that he suggests that the methods of the Anti-Defamation League are also old-fashioned and effete?

As to the 43 Group, Mr. Kay can accept my assurance that for the last two years we have endeavoured to come to terms on a basis which will make for disciplined and unified effort. In this connection I must stress that Mr. Hydleman has shown the greatest patience and forbearance, to which Mr. Geoffrey Bernerd, the Chairman of the 43 Group, has testified in writing. It must be pointed out, however, that to achieve unity in defence, it is essential for the 43 Group

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to be integrated in the Jewish Defence machine, but during the long and protracted negotiations undertaken with a view to securing this result there have been few signs of any recognition by this Group of the fact that the Board can, and must, be entrusted with the work of defending the community. Is it seriously suggested by Mr. Kay that these dissident groups can show any proof of their success in reducing anti-Semitism? In the eyes of many impartial and competent observers, the very reverse is the case. The Jewish Defence Committee has always welcomed the co-operation of youth, but as a famous master of Trinity once said: "Nobody is infallable, not even the youngest of us," and only persons who may be not young in years, but certainly in their knowledge of affairs, could suggest, as does Mr. Levine in the same issue of your newspaper, that a controversy should be opened in the columns of a notorious anti-Semitic paper, and so help to give it additional publicity.

I note from the latest bulletin of the 43 Group that it lists the programme of their necessary activities. These are nothing more than a duplication of the work of the Jewish Defence Committee, which forms but a tithe of the work for which the Jewish Defence Committee is responsible. This is a glaring example of overlapping and wastage of effort and expenditure. Incidentally, I note that the work suggested is that mainly of the spectacular kind, for reasons which I need not here dilate upon.

In conclusion, I can only say that the Chairman of the Jewish Defence Committee, than whom the community has not more devoted a worker, or the members of the Jewish Defence Committee, will always be ready to co-operate with anybody who is prepared to work on a basis of *disciplined unity*. It should be made clear, however, that those who are working in the Jewish Defence Committee are not so sanguine as to imagine that a 2,000-year-old phobia can be eradicated by handing over the task to a group of people, however enthusiastic, who lack not only experience, but a sense of responsibility to the community. The work of Defence is expanding every day, and if the 43 Group is really concerned in helping the Jewish Defence Organisation and not in personal advertisement, then its duty is clear, for, as the Chairman has repeatedly stated, the door has always been, and still is, open to them to enter if they honestly and sincerely desire to work for unity in Defence.

REUBEN LIEBERMAN,
Chairman, Metropolitan Area Committee, Board of Deputies of British Jews.

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COMMUNAL NOTICES

MANCHESTER TALMUDICAL COLLEGE Seymour Road, Manchester, 8. The Annual General Meeting of subscribers and the election of Executive Officers and Committee will be held on Sunday, October 31, in the Yeshiva. The Chair will be taken by the President, Mr. Saul Rosenberg, at 11.15 a.m.

MANCHESTER JEWS SCHOOL Manchester Education Committee (founded 1830). The Managers of the above school wish it to be known that the Manchester and Salford Jewish Day School, "Sedgley Mount," Bury New Road, Prestwich, is in no way connected with the above school. A new Manchester Jews' School to replace the old one in Derby Street, Cheetham, is ear-marked to be built in Wilton Polygon, North Manchester, and an appeal for funds will very shortly be made to the Community.

ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE PARADE

Horse Guards Parade Ground, Whitehall
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1948
All Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women of Manchester and District are invited to attend the above Parade

Special train leaves London Road, at 7 a.m., Sunday, November 14. Application for railway tickets and for admission to **All-Star Variety Show at the Albert Hall** should be made immediately to **Secretary, Sydney Frankenburg Branch, British Legion, Queen's Road, Manchester, 8,** evenings only and Sundays. **Financial assistance will be given where necessary.**

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Provincial News

JEWISH STATUS "DETERIORATING"

Defence Appeal in Liverpool

[*From our Correspondent*—LIVERPOOL]

Though he did not believe in the possibility of Nazism coming to Britain, said Professor S. Brodetsky, in Liverpool last week, he was terribly worried about the gradually deteriorating status of Jews. We were living in a peculiar prison of opposition and enmity. When, fifty years ago, someone shouted "dirty Jew" at him, he knew it was only the expression of a degraded individual, and in no sense symptomatic of a general trend. The same could not be said to-day.

Professor Brodetsky was taking part in the launching of the Deputies' Defence Fund Appeal in Liverpool, and his address was given at a public meeting at the Max Morris Hall, called by the Council of Liverpool and District Jews, and presided over by its President, Dr. I. J. Lipkin.

Unaware of Danger

The Anglo-Jewish community, said Professor Brodetsky, was in a peculiar state of unawareness of the dangers of anti-Semitism. After all that had happened, too many still thought it was only a problem outside Britain. Anti-Semitism, however, had spread in the last generation and become a great international movement against the Jews. To those who were complacent, he would point to the outburst of anti-Semitism which found expression in the notorious letter printed in THE TIMES.

In the light of the Porter Commission report, went on the speaker, it was clear that there was no hope that the problem could be dealt with by legislation. Just as men in a free society must be constantly on guard against tyranny, so must Jews be ever on guard against anti-Semitism. Zionism had given to the Jews something even bigger than a State, it had given them a sense of human dignity, and they would no longer accept a special status. The only way was to fight on every possible front. They had to watch anti-Semites, and they had to watch Jews who were a disgrace to the community and treat them as outcasts. Perhaps the most important thing in the fight was to teach Jews self-respect and discipline.

Big Machine Needed

A big machine was needed for the fight, which must be conducted openly and all over the country, including places where no Jews lived. There was no longer such a thing as localised anti-Semitism. In the light of the danger and the immensity of the problem, it was shameful that Anglo-Jewry was only spending £20,000 a year on defence. It was no longer a job for amateurs, and the Board wanted a quarter of a million pounds to spend in four years. Liverpool's share was £7,500.

Mr. Alan Rose said that 47 Fascist open-air meetings were now being held every week.

A collection was made, and it was announced that £1,600 had been contributed to the appeal at a private luncheon.

MERSEYSIDE J.P.A. RAISES OVER £53,000

At the final meeting of the Merseyside J.P.A. Campaigns Committee for 1948, held last week, the Chairman, Mr. S. Samuels, reported that £53,094 had been raised. He paid a tribute to the congregations and committees, friendly societies, and other organisations, for their support of the Appeal, and to individuals who had allowed their homes to be used for receptions.

Following the meeting, a reception to the members of the committee was given by Mr. and Mrs. S. Samuels.

MANCHESTER MEN FOR LONDON PARADE

[*From our Correspondent*—MANCHESTER]

Manchester does not intend to play second fiddle to Leeds at the Annual Remembrance Parade in Whitehall on November 14, said Mr. Joe Clyne, publicity officer of the Union of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women, when he informed me that the Union, together with the Sydney Frankenburg Branch of the British Legion, were making an all-out effort to get the maximum number of ex-Service personnel to attend the Parade.

A special train will leave London Road Station on the Sunday morning, and lunch will be served at Lyons' Corner House, Coventry Street, immediately on arrival.

Full details are obtainable from the Secretary, Sydney Frankenburg Branch, British Legion, Queen's Road, Manchester, 8, on any evening or on Sundays.

T.V.A. PROVINCIAL COUNCIL

The Provincial Council meeting of the Torah Va'Avodah organisation, held in Manchester recently, was attended by some 30 Chaverim.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Goodman, a Sabbath youth service at the Stenecourt Synagogue, and an Oneg Shabbat was held later, at which the guest speaker was the Chief Rabbi.

The conference was officially opened by the Chairman of the organisation, Chaver Nahum Sarna, who introduced the Senior Mazkir of Torah Va'Avodah, and the Shelichim, Chaverim Yosef Levy and Eliyahu Shragai, to the delegates. A report on the work of the honorary officers and executive was given by Chaver Yosef Levy, and one on fund-raising, Tarbut, and Aliyah by Chaver Sarna. A Neshef, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bor, concluded the conference.

JEWISH MUSIC AND DRAMA

Birmingham Festival Planned

[*From our Correspondent*—BIRMINGHAM]

Plans are now being completed for a Music and Drama Festival, which will open at the Communal Hall on January 4, and will run for six nights.

The following societies have made entries for the Festival: Habonim, the Jewish Centre, Jewish Youth Study Groups, Torah Va'Avodah, University Students, Young Israel, and Young Zionist Society. The programme will include an operetta, a pageant, and one-act plays; and there will be a massed Youth Choir of 50 male and female voices.

AIR CRASH VICTIMS IDENTIFIED

[*From our Correspondent*—GLASGOW]

Identification of two of the victims of the air disaster near Prestwick, on Thursday of last week, when a K.L.M. (Royal Dutch Airlines) Constellation aircraft crashed, has been established.

They are Mr. Rubin and Mrs. Hena Chaja Radzanowitz, of Tel-Aviv, both of whom were 72 years of age. Arrangements for their burial in the Western Necropolis, Glasgow, on Wednesday morning, were made by the Rev. Dr. I. K. Cosgrove, Minister of the Garnethill Synagogue, on behalf of the Glasgow Jewish Community.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Radzanowitz, Mr. Henry Archmelt, of Montreal, attended the funeral on Wednesday. Another son lives in Montreal and a daughter in Tel-Aviv.

The remains of other victims, whose identity has not been established, are being flown back to Holland.

POALE ZION

Mrs. Naomi Greenberg, Organising Secretary of the Zionist Women's Labour Organisation, addressed a meeting under the auspices of Poale Zion in the Zionist Centre, Dixon Street. Her subject was "Working Women of Israel." Chavera Levart presided.

It was announced that a Glasgow branch of the Zionist Women's Labour Organisation had been formed. Particulars can be obtained from the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. E. Louvish, 212, Langside Road, Glasgow, S.2.

NETHERLEE SYNAGOGUE

Rabbi S. Warshaw, Minister of the Netherlee and Clarkston Congregation, has started a weekly Oneg Shabbat one hour before the termination of the Sabbath.

During the winter months, the Friday evening service will be a youth service.

Rabbi Warshaw is arranging a social and discussion group for youth, to be held at 69, The Oval, Clarkston, on Fridays at 8 p.m., during the winter months.

"STRENGTH IS RESPECTED —NOT SUFFERING"

Professor Brodetsky on Changed Jewish Position

[*From our Correspondent*—LEEDS]

At a crowded meeting, held under the auspices of the Leeds Zionist Council, Professor Brodetsky said that a change in the position of the Jewish people in regard to Palestine had taken place. No longer did the Jewish people rely on promises only. It had realised that actions alone counted to-day. It would be respected only if it could show its strength. The woeful tale of its suffering had left the world indifferent.

Referring to the late mediator's report, Professor Brodetsky said that Jews could not agree to many of the recommendations. There must be absolute and undivided sovereignty for the State of Israel. The present truce was welcomed, but only as long as it was being kept. Great patience had been shown by the Jews in Israel in the face of provocations and breaches of the truce committed by the Arabs, particularly when the world accepted these breaches as having been committed by so-called irregulars. For Jewish retribution, however, every Jew was held responsible whether inside or outside Israel. It was the old technique of the anti-Semite; but Jews now had no intention of bowing and apologising for themselves to the world any longer.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. B. C. Gillinson, and Mr. G. I. Friedman proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker.

TALMUD TORAH

"Alarming Depletion" of Staff

In his annual report to subscribers of the Talmud Torah, the Chairman, Mr. S. H. Lyons, states that the need for new premises is greater now than it has ever been, but, unfortunately, endless negotiations with the various ministries has not yet produced the desired results. Referring to the curriculum, Mr. Lyons mentions that pupils are being encouraged, by means of bursaries and scholarships, to continue their studies, and to work for the higher examinations of the Central Examining Board. Several of the older pupils have scored notable successes, and it is hoped to recruit, from among these, suitable teachers. The report speaks of the alarming depletion in the ranks of the staff and the difficulties of obtaining teachers with proper qualifications.

The report prepared by the Hon. Secretary, Rabbi A. L. Singer, states: "It is customary to add a plaintive note (to an annual report) for financial support. It is not my intention to do this, as I do not feel that an institution like the Talmud Torah should require to 'schnorr.'"

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"Religious Ceremony" Question

[*From our Correspondent*—BELFAST]

In a case which came before the Lord Chief Justice in the Ulster High Court, Mrs. Sarah Gordon petitioned for the annulment of her marriage to Bernard Gordon, Cliftonville Avenue, Belfast. The couple, who are Jewish, were married in a Register Office in Dublin in May, 1947.

The petitioner stated that the respondent had refused to go on with a religious ceremony, and thus she had been denied the right to the consummation of the marriage. She had done her best to have the religious ceremony.

Lord Chief Justice's Decision

The Lord Chief Justice dismissed the petition. In doing so he said he found it impossible, after much anxious thought, to say that the petitioner had discharged the onus of proof imposed on her. It seemed to him to be impossible to say that the respondent had "wilfully refused consummation." It did not follow that the refusal to proceed with the religious ceremony must be regarded as a "wilful refusal."

He added that it might be, though he was expressing no opinion and was giving no direction of proofs, that when the necessary statutory period of three years had elapsed the petitioner might be entitled to obtain relief on the ground of desertion from a position in which she had his full sympathy even though she could not obtain the decree. He could not allow his feelings of sympathy for her, he said, to induce him to extend the grounds for a decree of nullity. No order as to costs was made.

DE VALERA AND THE JEWS

[*From our Correspondent*—CARDIFF]

Speaking in Cardiff last Saturday night, at a meeting organised by the Irish Anti-Partition League, at the large Cory Hall, Mr. De Valera said that in the Irish Free State there was no racial hatred, that Jews were welcomed as equal citizens and given the freedom and liberties that were necessary in a peace-loving country. The statement was received with warm applause.

BRADFORD—Mr. Kenneth V. Rose, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. Rose, has been appointed by the British Council as lecturer at Naples University. Mr. Rose, who is 23, obtained an honours degree in history at Oxford, and has acted as temporary history specialist at Eton College.

HULL—Arrangements for a contingent to attend the Remembrance Parade in London on November 14, were made at a meeting of the Jewish Ex-Servicemen's Association, held at the Beth Hamedrash, Osborne Street. The local Synagogue Parade, to be held at the Western Synagogue on November 21, was also discussed. A new Standard, presented by Mr. J. Marks, will then be dedicated. The Chairman, Mr. L. Rapstone, said it was imperative that a good contingent should attend the London parade. Facilities had been granted by the railways to run a special train.

SHEFFIELD—At a special meeting of the Sheffield Jewish Burial Association, caused by the deaths of Mr. B. Blaskey and Mr. A. D. Cantor, the following were elected: Messrs. S. Kreiky, President; A. Shapero and D. Sugarman, Treasurers; and J. Kalman, Hon. Secretary.

TUNISIAN JEWRY

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defiance, but at the present stage they stood in far greater need of Jewish sweat than Jewish blood.

Paul Ghez knew this, and after three days' service as a Gestapo go-between he formally requested Rauff to relieve the pressure on the Jews, because this would enable him to carry out mobilisation more efficiently. He asked for the release of the mostly aged and infirm Jews who had been seized at the synagogue, and he would replace them with robust youngsters. The S.S. Colonel was furious, stormed into the offices of the Jewish Board, and made off with all the typewriters and carpets to compensate himself for granting Paul Ghez's plea.

Meanwhile, Paul Ghez was sending out search parties to locate the Jewish slave workers, who, he had been told, would not be fed by the Wehrmacht, and would, therefore, starve after they had eaten up the provisions they had taken along with them. The Gestapo refused to disclose their whereabouts. If they died of hunger, other Jews would just have to take their place.

Mysterious Friend

Then it was that Henry Sfez, owner of a small macaroni factory, walked into the recruiting offices and offered his services. He alone of all Tunisian Jews still possessed an automobile, had friends everywhere, even in the Wehrmacht and Gestapo, had free access to the imprisoned Jewish hostages, and, though he was suspect because of his mysterious powers, Paul Ghez decided to make use of him. More than 3,000 Jewish lives were at stake. It was not long before Henry Sfez knew just where all the slave workers were, even though they had been dispersed far and wide over the land, and he organised food convoys, which were made up of horse-drawn lorries, and which, despite the muddy condition of the roads and occasional attacks by nomad tribes, generally got through to their destinations.

The weeks dragged on into months, and the decisive battle, which all thought to be imminent, and which might decide the fate not only of Tunisia, but also of the whole North African theatre, failed to materialise. The German jack-boot grew heavier. Staggering collective fines were imposed on the Jewish community. In the south, the Germans murdered and pillaged in the small ghettoes. Here and there, Jews were hanged or shot or beaten to death as "spies and saboteurs." Drunken German soldiers raided the ghetto of Tunis, carrying off its miserable furniture. Jewish women were raped in the sight of their husbands and children.

Protests and Concessions

After each outrage, Paul Ghez lodged protests with the Gestapo and extorted reluctant concessions. Rauff placed the ghetto out of bounds to German troops, released some of the Jewish hostages. He behaved as reasonably as any Gestapo chief could be expected to behave. All he asked the Jews was that they should be as correct as he was. . . .

But, having recovered from the shock of the new régime, the Jews began to organise passive resistance. They escaped in ever larger numbers from the labour camps, and were not replaced because the older age-groups simply ignored mobilisation orders. Even so, the ghetto seethed with discontent, and at times broke out into open mutiny against Paul Ghez's authority. Wives and mothers whose menfolk were still away accused him of showing favouritism, they mobbed him in the street, and one woman, utterly hysterical, tried to set light to his clothes after dowsing him with a bottle of alcohol. Information was laid against the pampered sons of the rich, who, more often than not, stayed quietly at home, but, their fathers having bought exemptions for them from the Gestapo, they were beyond the reach of Paul Ghez.

Things came to such a pass that, when the Germans asked for 1,000 recruits, they were lucky if they got 100, and that only after many days' delay. Rauff threatened dire reprisals. So Paul Ghez organised a Jewish police force and invited the Gestapo to take part in a round-up of dodgers in the ghetto. On the way, the Gestapo men were invited to have a drink, and, as if by chance, the Jewish proprietor of the bar brought out the choicest wines and liqueurs, but only after the Jewish police had threatened to arrest him unless he produced the best he had got. . . . The Gestapo men were properly dined as well as wined, so that they would not be hopelessly drunk. Then, towards evening, the Jewish police seized half-a-dozen young men, and the party reported back to Rauff that the ghetto was practically empty except for women, children, and very old men.

This happened at the height of the Allied offensive in Tunisia, and the S.S. Colonel overlooked the patent trickery, deciding that he would still remain correct.

Narrow Escape

The din of battle could already be heard above the noise of the traffic in Tunis when Paul Ghez was ordered to present himself to the German general commanding the Bizerta stronghold. Here many Jews had been killed in Allied air raids, many more had run away from the inferno, and the rest had been busy dropping German war supplies into the sea while unloading Axis vessels which had run the British naval blockade. The General had, a few days earlier, in the course of an otherwise pleasant interview, threatened to shoot Ghez if there was any further trouble. Several Jews had already been executed on the General's orders. Sure enough, directly after this warning there was a mass break-out by the Jewish workers, and now Paul Ghez stood condemned to death. At the appointed hour he arrived in Bizerta, but the German General had already fled to *Festung Europa*.

On April 21, the Gestapo asked for 5,000 Jewish recruits. Precisely two came forward. Altogether some 5,000 had been mobilised in the preceding months, not counting officially authorised releases, but only 450 men now remained in the camps. There had been 4,500 escapes with the complicity of Wehrmacht officers liberally bribed by Paul Ghez and Henry Sfez. As yet, the Gestapo had no inkling of these defections, but if the truth was prematurely discovered the ghetto might at the last moment suffer a catastrophe.

British Troops Arrive

On May 7, British armour and infantry fought their way into Tunis.

The ever-mysterious Henry Sfez forcibly took Paul Ghez to the cemetery and called forth from the depths of the largest family vaults a number of men clad in the overalls of Jewish slave workers. When Ghez spoke to them, they made no answer, and he was not surprised, knowing himself to be the best-hated man in Tunis. Sfez triumphantly explained that these tomb-dwellers were Allied pilots, shot down over Tunisia, whom he had been harbouring for months.

The roar and rattle of gunfire gave way to a tumult of cheering as the last German resistance flickered out. The people of the ghetto shouted themselves hoarse with joy, whooping louder than all the other inhabitants.

They had something to shout about. The reasonably-correct Germans had left behind them in Tunisia a half-finished crematorium and gas-chambers. For six months they, as well as the Jews, had been playing for time. More fortunate than six million of their brethren, Tunisian Jewry lived to tell the tale of German bestiality. [COPYRIGHT]

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B'NAI B'RITH

The B'nai B'rith District Grand Lodge of Great Britain held a reception at North West Zion House in honour of Mr. Maurice Bisgyer, Supreme Grand Secretary of the Order, and Mrs. Bisgyer. The reception was held on the eve of Mr. and Mrs. Bisgyer's return to Washington, after a tour on the Continent and Israel.

Mr. M. Gordon Liverman, J.P., President of the District Grand Lodge, paid tribute to Mr. Bisgyer's long and untiring contribution to the work of the Order. Among those who welcomed the Supreme Grand Secretary were Mr. B. I. Toeman, President of the First Lodge of England, Mrs. J. C. Gilbert, representing the First Women's Lodge, Dr. F. Goldschmidt, a Vice-President of the District Grand Lodge, Mrs. A. Minden, President of the Leo Baeck (London) Women's Lodge, Rabbi Dr. Leo Baeck, and Rabbi Dr. Samuel Daiches.

Mr. Bisgyer gave an account of his tour, and surveyed the work of B'nai B'rith in America, Israel, and Britain. He announced the impending re-establishment of a European office.

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"REMINISCENCES OF LEEDS"

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From the Rev. A. S. SUPER

SIR,—I have read the article on "Reminiscences of Leeds" by Mr. C. C. Aronsfeld, in your last issue, with some indignation. The almost complete failure to comprehend the very rich Jewish life of Leeds, the considerable flowering of general culture, particularly among the younger generation, and the rather cursory dismissal of all but two of the communal leaders there, make me believe that your contributor is more interested in turning a phrase than in turning up facts. I do not propose to take up your valuable space by dealing with his article in detail. I shall simply point to one little item which is symptomatic of the superficial treatment of the whole subject. Thus he refers to a Dr. "Ipshen." The name is actually Hipshon. The author in question has had works performed by the B.B.C., has written a West End drama, and has also published a work under the name of Alan Peters, which, I believe, was reviewed in your columns.

May I more constructively point out a few features of Leeds Jewish life which have been overlooked? The community has led in many endeavours, sometimes initiating movements which have become national. Thus, for example, it was in Leeds that the scheme of factory collections for the J.N.F. was begun, which spread to the whole country. In this connection, might I mention that a notable example of such collections was an appeal which ran jointly in factories where there were large numbers of Jews and Gentiles, for Basque and Polish (Jewish) Children. It was through pressure on national bodies by Leeds, that Polish Jewish children were included in the schemes for bringing youngsters out of Germany. It was also due to pressure from Leeds that workers' children were included in the quotas from Austria and Germany, because the "Chevra Chiefs" of Leeds were sufficiently close to daily problems to know that unless such action was taken the saving of the children might be confined to a few classes and categories. It was, if my recollection serves me rightly, in Leeds that the Hostel movement was started by the present Chairman of the Representative Council, and I remember that while committees from many towns *selected* their children from the reception camps at Harwich, the Leeds "Chevra Chiefs" pitied the poor unfortunates whom nobody wanted and refused to allow any discrimination in the children they took. I mention these things because, to me, they illustrate a high degree of the best form of Jewish culture, the good heart, and the sympathetic mind. The list is by no means exhaustive.

It was in Leeds, with, I believe, Manchester, that the powerful movement of Provincial Representative Councils began—a movement which successfully insured that the voice of the Provinces was to be heard by London in communal policy and planning, a movement which had a great deal to do with making certain, whether one agrees with it or not, that the Board of Deputies would be sympathetic to Zionist aims. It was in Leeds in recent months that the idea of large contributions by communal bodies for Israel began and spread nationally. I mention all these things, culled from your columns mainly, in order to show that the outlook of this great community is a very broad one, that can see, not only beyond its confines to consider matters on an Anglo-Jewish scale, but embrace the problems of world Jewry as a whole.

May I touch on one or two other aspects? I think that there is in Leeds a rich and varied Jewish cultural life which other Provincial and even Metropolitan communities might well envy. I will refer briefly to the Mizrachi Centre, Palestrant House, where many organisations crowd every day of the week for programmes, and which are not just generally cultural, but include many regular study circles and Shiurim, where real educational ground work is accomplished. There is, at the other extreme, a very active Hashomer Hatzair House, and groups with intermediate ideologies. A Jewish cultural society meets regularly in the Porton Room and has the power to attract the leading figures in Hebrew and Yiddish culture to speak to them and discuss problems on a level of equality. There are, Mr. Aronsfeld may be particularly interested to note, two refugee bodies, the Association of Jewish Refugees and its junior body, where I have found, from personal experience, the highest level of debate and intellectual content. I include these in Leeds, because, more than any town, Leeds has integrated the refugees into its normal life, and the capacity to absorb strong alien elements is one of the true tests of a living culture.

The University of Leeds has a brilliant and growing galaxy of young Jewish lecturers, some local products, others from outside, who have done a great deal of

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work in the community. The Tarbut Association is very strong, and the Hebrew Department at the University attracted some fifty local Jewish students. I think that Leeds is also one of the few Provincial centres to get its Jewish Higher Educational Centre going.

I should like to make two more points. Neither in the present nor in the past has Mr. Aronsfeld's sneer about "Chevra Chiefs" been justified. I recall, for example, one who was particularly active during the time when Mr. Aronsfeld was sitting in judgment in and on Leeds. The late David I. Sandelson was a man who had a real Anglo-Jewish outlook. He understood the ideal of a community better than most men. In a short life he succeeded in creating the United Hebrew Congregation, solving the Rabbinical problem in Leeds, giving brilliant war service, and winning a deserved reputation in the councils of such bodies as the A.J.A. and the National Liberal Association. A full appreciation of his work was published by the late Chief Rabbi shortly after his death. I could mention others, such as Mr. Henry Freedman, whose lone battle for communal taxation for Jewish education has now been almost completely won. There are a number of brilliant younger men living and working in Leeds to-day, who will be increasingly heard of in Anglo-Jewry. To name names at this stage would be invidious. May I refer to a psychiatrist, who has published a great deal of original research and who is now beginning a startling and sympathetic examination of Judaism from the point of view of his science, and a brilliant Oxford graduate, now a warehouseman, whose mature wisdom is winning increasing respect in national Zionist councils, as examples. These are just two of many; and I hope will be taken only as typical.

Perhaps the one valid criticism of Leeds was that it was not possible for the young men who came over in the same circumstances as Mr. Aronsfeld to mix quickly enough with the general community, and so find its true worth. But this might not have been the fault of Leeds, entirely.

As far as Mr. Aronsfeld's criticism of Leeds' clothing factories are concerned, I will leave that to be dealt with by others more competent. It should be noted, however, that two features of Leeds industrial life to-day, and for at least twelve years, when I knew it, are the number of model factories built and owned by Jews; and the atmosphere of understanding and social welfare, even in the smaller units.

I hope this letter, regrettably long, will correct in your readers' minds an unfortunately one-sided picture of a great community, which I felt honoured to serve as a minister for over a decade.

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JEWISH STATE IN DAYS OF MOSES

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—Dr. Maybaum's persistent sniping at Zionism and Israel betrays the cloud-cuckoo land in which he hovers. His opening statement, in his latest effort, that there was no State in Israel in the days of Moses, is a flight of fancy in the face of fact. No less an authority on Political Science than Seeley gives the categorical definition of a State as "a number of human beings not merely crowded or massed together, but organised." The description in Numbers of the disciplined formation of the Tribes around the central sanctuary, with their tribal flags, their marching orders, their "rulers of thousands, rulers of hundreds, rulers of fifties, and rulers of tens," their judges and officers, their hierarchy and religious appointments, their military provisions, their Elders and Princes combined in the Edah or Parliamentary Assembly, all indicate beyond question the existence of the highly efficient organisation of a State. In fact, Israel then presented the unique phenomenon of a State without a land.

One gains the impression from Dr. Maybaum that since the beginning of the Exile, the Jews have been living in a State-less vacuum, untouched by the political problems affecting all other peoples, until the modern age of liberalism, and he seems to regard the right of military service as the main criterion of Statehood. One has only to recall the political condition of the Jews in Babylon and Persia in the days of the Exilarchs, of those in Moorish Spain, or the high degree of autonomy allowed the Jews in Eastern Europe through the "Council of the Four Lands," to realise how fantastic this view is. Even in feudal Europe, when Jewry was completely proscribed from social intercourse with Christendom, a definite political status was allotted to the Jews within the State; an unpleasant and undignified one, certainly, but no more so than that of the serfs and villeins. The problems of "rendering unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and unto God the things that are God's," impinged on Jewish life with greater urgency and bitterness than on Christians, as Rabbinical literature abundantly testifies, from the Mishna to the medieval Responsa. At every point of their lives, Jewish contributions to the State, and exactions from them by the State, have never been a novelty. As for religious and intellectual problems raised by the antagonism between Church and State, it is a commonplace of history that the precursors of the protagonists of the Reformation owed much to Rashi's biblical commentaries and to general Jewish biblical exegesis. Our ancestors were in the van of European problems and not in an obscure corner. Military service is not the main contribution to problems of State.

Dr. Maybaum's sneer of "sour grapes" at the smallness of Israel is extremely distressing, coming, as it does, from a spiritual leader who should be aware both of the famous passage in the farewell speeches of Moses: "The Lord did not set His love upon you, nor choose you, because ye were more in number than any people—for ye were the fewest of all peoples"; and of the historical facts, which even non-Zionists will hardly dispute, that "the Lord has done great things with us," and that little Israel has left a greater mark on the world than many larger nations. In any case, Israel, both in and out of Palestine, has always been rubbing shoulders with the giant empires both of antiquity and the Middle Ages, without detriment to its enormous contributions to mankind, and will, no doubt, continue to make similar contributions in the future.

Dr. Maybaum considers Jews in exile to be immune from a fatality likely to beset Israeli citizens, viz., that the former will never confuse a lapse from Jewish practice and belief with the observance of Judaism. But is this in accordance with our daily experience? Is it not as easy for a Jew in Edgware, shall we say, as in Israel, to imbibe "a backboneless jellyfish kind of something" (to quote the late Izak Goller), in the fond delusion that it is solid, kasher Judaism, or to board the Progressive "escalator out of Judaism" in the pious belief that it is the chariot of sound Jewish life and doctrine?

Of one thing we may be perfectly assured, that the grandchildren of contemporary Israel will still be reading the Bible and post-biblical literature, with edification and inspiration. What will the grandchildren of Progressive Jews in Edgware be reading? A. SHAPIRO.

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"JEWS & ISRAELIS"

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Mr. L. C. BEBER, J.P.

SIR,—Your leading article headed "Jews and Israelis," is one which deserves careful study, especially by those whose positions enable them to mould opinions. There is, unfortunately, a great deal of loose thinking and talking, which involves a wrong conception of the relations between Jewry and the State of Israel.

Only the other day I heard a highly-placed member of the community say: "We are all members of the State of Israel, whether we like it or not." This, to my way of thinking, is nonsense, and may even be regarded as dangerous nonsense. To take an analogy from my own profession, it is like saying: "All teachers are members of the National Union of Teachers," whether they are or not.

A person is a member of the State of Israel who, Jew or not, possesses its nationality, and accepts the responsibilities, and is given the privileges of such citizenship. We Jews, who live in the Diaspora, have no vote in Israel, and, consequently, no voice in its government; nor does the law of Israel impose any obligations upon us.

What we have is an abiding interest in what goes on in Palestine, and strong ties of sentiment binding us to its Jewish inhabitants.

The whole position has, unfortunately, been obscured by the phrasemaking to which I have referred, and it is to be hoped your leader will clarify the position.

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MISSING RELATIVES

Inquiries have been received by THE JEWISH CHRONICLE with regard to the following Missing Relatives, etc.

Dr. Harry Stern, thought to be in London, is sought by Mrs. Lissy Dietrich, now in Erfurt, Germany.

Mr. Ludwik Marbach, son, thought to be in London, is sought by Mr. Josef Marbach in Bielsko, Poland.

Mr. Feliks Lubetkin, son of Roman and Fenia, thought to be in London, is sought by Mr. Roman Engelman, son of Herman and Estera, now in Weinsberg, Germany.

Mrs. Estera (or Edzia) Majerowicz, cousin, thought to be in England, is sought by Mr. Moishe Jakubowicz.

Mrs. Mania Jakubowicz, sister, thought to be in England, is sought by Izrael Zorek in Lodz.

Mrs. Perel Cyncynatus, daughter of Herszke and Chana, aunt, married name unknown, of Belchatow, Poland, thought to be in London, is sought by Mr. Szmil Cyncynatus.

Information with regard to the above will be gladly received at the offices of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, Newspaper House, 20, High Street, High Wycombe, Bucks, and duly transmitted to the proper quarters.

"TO MIX OR NOT TO MIX"

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Mr. L. E. WIGODER

SIR,—Having read Mr. Goodwin's article in THE BOY, I was particularly interested in your Special Correspondent's contribution, "To Mix or Not to Mix." The problems which beset a Jewish club leader are manifold and the difficulties raised have been the subject of endless hours of discussion at countless meetings for many decades. As Chairman of the Leeds Council of Boys' Clubs, comprising 24 clubs of Protestant, Catholic, and Jewish faiths, I have found that these problems have also arisen on several occasions, and it has been my life's object to create a closer understanding between all creeds, but I cannot agree that this will be advanced by the methods enumerated by Mr. Lotinga.

I have discussed these problems with my friend and colleague, Mr. Norman Walsh, Warden and Manager of the Leeds Judean Club for 20 years, and the views which follow are a synthesis of mine and his.

From experience, I do not advocate a "mixed" policy in clubs, and in some small manner this has been experimented with in the Leeds Judean Club, which, by and large, is representative of the larger Jewish club. In the early years of the war, the Judean Club was responsible for organising an army cadet platoon. It was felt that opportunity should be granted to non-Jewish boys to enter the platoon with an invitation to associate themselves with the general and social facilities of the club. In the event, 12 non-Jewish boys joined the platoon, which, at one time, was 100 strong. It transpired that at no time did all the 12 boys identify themselves with the club activities, and within one month only three remained, and these were Catholic boys who were recommended to persist with their membership by the director of an orphanage to which they belonged. Furthermore, these three boys only attended the cadet parades.

The conclusion to be drawn from this is that a specific Jewish environment makes no appeal to young people who are not Jews. On the other hand, this specific Jewish environment is an important contributory factor to the full development of Jewish tradition and conduct in the Jewish members themselves, who, without their club, would be wanderers in the wilderness.

As one who has played a not insignificant part in the club movement, both Jewish and non-Jewish, I would say that the greatest factor in the mutual

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understanding of Jews and non-Jews is that created by the meeting of young people on a competitive basis in games, sports, and athletic competitions. The theory of the super-excellent ability of the Jewish boy *vis-à-vis* his non-Jewish competitor is a fallacy which has never held water throughout my long association with the youth movement. It has invariably been the case that where Jewish clubs have triumphed, respect, friendliness, and understanding have gone hand in hand with the result.

As a youth in Dublin, I was often a member of a team which was successful in winning several cricket, football, and athletic cups and medals in competition with non-Jewish teams. If, as your correspondent seems to suggest, such a situation would have resulted in an increase in anti-Semitic feeling, I can testify to the fact that the contrary was the case. In like manner, the Leeds Judean Club has experienced an extremely successful year, and its status in local youth circles has been considerably enhanced by its winning of the Wigoder Trophy of the Leeds Council of Boys' Clubs, and by its table-tennis successes in the leagues which it entered.

In the joint A.J.Y.-Y.M.C.A. camp, which I had the privilege of attending, were forces which made for the breaking down of barriers between Jew and non-Jew. Boys and leaders met in a full recognition that Jews were Jews and Christians were Christians. Within the space of seven days the problems which confronted one and the other were brought into the clean light of day and exposed to the healing influence of interrogation and analysis.

I read with distress, and even heartbreak, Mr. Lotinga's statement that Jewish boys of the Cambridge and Bethnal Green Club played games on the Sabbath Day with the connivance and full approval of the club management, and that Christian boys were permitted to play matches on the Sunday. If ever a club experiment stood condemned by its infraction of Jewish Orthodoxy, this is it, and here, above all, is the supreme folly of the "mixed" club as represented by the Cambridge and Bethnal Green Club. This is not even compromise; it is a deliberate and avowed flouting of everything held dear by both faiths.

In my capacity of Chairman of the Leeds Council of Boys' Clubs, I once presided over a meeting which discussed an incident which had taken place between the Leeds Judean Club and a

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ANNIVERSARY OF GANDHI'S BIRTH

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Mr. Henry S. L. Polak, who was articled to Mahatma Gandhi in Johannesburg, South Africa, when he was practising there as a lawyer, was among those who spoke at a meeting at Friends House, Euston Road, N.W., on Thursday evening of last week, to mark the anniversary of Gandhi's birth.

The meeting was arranged by the International Fellowship of Reconciliation; Friends Peace Committee; the Peace Pledge Union; National Peace Council; Women's International League; and War Resisters' International.

Mr. Polak recalled his ten years' association with Gandhi, and spoke of his great passion for peace even during those early days.

Mr. Percy Barlett, Secretary of the International Fellowship, presided.

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non-Jewish club. The non-Jewish club, a Church club, in order to accommodate the Judean club, played a cricket match on a Sunday. I vehemently condemned this action, and asked the Council to disqualify the match. My attitude received the full approval and endorsement of the Council, which proceeded to declare that respect must be paid to the religious observances of all denominations, and matches between Jewish and non-Jewish clubs were to be played on week-days. I might add that following the meeting several club representatives who were present, including ministers, paid personal appreciation to the stand I had taken.

I have been lengthy, even to the point of verbosity, but I could not see the Jewish way of life so carelessly thrown into the cauldron by the dangerous expedients approved by Mr. Lotinga without endeavouring to defend it. If we are to earn the respect of our fellow club leaders and members, Jewish and non-Jewish, it must be on the basis of a full recognition of the identity and independence each of the other. Let us meet as often as possible, let us strive and contend one against the other, let us meet victory or defeat in a spirit of friendship, and let us know thereby that Jew and Christian can come to a state of mutual understanding with dignity, tolerance, and humility.

LOUIS E. WIGODER.

1, Crescent Gardens,
Alwoodley, Leeds.

Points from Letters

MAGEN DAVID ADOM

Several successful functions have been held on behalf of Friends of Magen David Adom and ambulances and medical supplies have been arriving safely in Israel. More funds, however, are needed to send out further supplies. A meeting of Friends of Magen David Adom in Great Britain is being held on Monday next at 8.15 p.m., at 344, Finchley Road, N.W.3, by permission of Mr. and Mrs. Howitt. Professor Samson Wright will address the audience. Those interested should communicate with the Secretary, 9, Southampton Place, W.C.1, or 'phone Holborn 0246.—SHEILA P. CUDDIS, pp. Joyce Livingston, Secretary.

LEEDS "FEDERATION"

A report that appeared in your issue of October 22 states that "Rabbi H. Medalie was invited to become Principal Rabbi of the Federation [of Synagogues in Leeds]." In fact, the two synagogues referred to have only one Rabbi between them, namely Rabbi Medalie, who was appointed to be Minister at the Beth Hamidrash Hagadol about a year ago. The new Federation, moreover, includes only two synagogues (previously associated, in any case, for burial rights). The other Rabbis in the community are in no way associated with the Federation.—"ACHDUS," Leeds.

"FESTIVAL OBSERVANCE"

After reading the letter "Festival Observance" from David Brotmacher in the issue of October 22, I would be pleased to indicate the "well meant" mistakes of the correspondent's "advice." Mr. Brotmacher is of the opinion that since the synagogues are "empty," and that, on the whole, the lack of observance is so prevalent because of the "two days," people would be induced to come to synagogue if the Beth Din sanctioned that "one day" of the Festival would suffice. It is true that in the times of the Beth Hamikdash the Jews in the Diaspora were in doubt as to the exact day of Rosh Chodesh, and, therefore, were compelled to keep two days of the Festivals, so that they were certain they had observed the correct day. In the fourth century, Rabbi Hillel fixed the method of calculation, and thus there was no more doubt; the Palestine authorities sent word to Babylonia *Mishnah Avotenu-Bedechen*, "guard the custom of your fathers" (v. Rosh Hashana 23a; Betsa 4b). So important, in fact, is this "second day of Festivals" nowadays that any violation of the second day renders one fit for the *Niddui*—a certain form of excommunication (v. *Ber.* 19a; *Yer Moed Katan* 3, 1; Maimonides *Yad* Talmud Torah 6, 14; Shulchan Aruch, *Yoreh Deah*, 334, 43). Furthermore, the type of people who are stupid enough not to attend synagogue because of "two days," I am sure, are not Orthodox enough to celebrate even one day in the correct manner.—(Rev.) J. H. MARTIN, 52, Gresham Gardens, Golders Green, N.W.11.

JEWISH MEDICAL SOCIETY

May I bring to the attention of your medical readers (graduates and senior medical students) the activities of the London Jewish Hospital Medical Society? It is now about to inaugurate its 22nd year with the presidential address of Dr. A. H. Levy on the "Aesthetics of Vision," on Thursday next at 3 p.m., at the London Jewish Hospital, Stepney Green. At this session, for the first time since 1939, the social will take the form of a dinner and dance at the Trocadero, Piccadilly, W., which only members and their ladies will be entitled to attend. I shall be glad to hear from any readers (graduate and senior medical students) interested in joining our society, the membership fee of which is nominal (10s. per session).—(Dr.) SYDNEY S. LINDSAY, 47, Harefield Road, S.E.4.

LEAVING PRESENT

A distinguished member of my staff, Mrs. Herman, is leaving this school after 33 years' service. I know that many of the old pupils will wish to join in a leaving present. Contributions should be sent to me, or to Miss Pendry here, by December 1.—(Dr.) U. D. HUNT, Headmistress, The John Howard School, Clapton, Laura Place, Lower Clapton Road, E.5.

"MICROPHONE IN SHOOL"

As one who spent Succot last year in Enschede and attended every service during that week in the synagogue there, may I enlighten "Ex-Soldier" with these facts. When this beautiful shool was built, between the two wars, the acoustics proved to be a failure. Therefore, concealed loudspeakers were installed. By a miracle, the Torah Scrolls and all silver ornaments were not discovered by the Gestapo, who used the building as headquarters, and were found, perfectly intact, in a steel safe.—(Mrs.) L. SARLOWE, 47, Arundel Avenue, Liverpool, 17.

BRITISH LEGION

Bernhard Baron Branch Dedicated

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Thirty branches of the North-East London district of the British Legion were represented, with their standards, when the standard of the Bernhard Baron St. George's Jewish Settlement British Legion Branch was dedicated at a service at the Settlement last week.

The service was conducted by the Rev. E. K. Sawadi, Minister of the Settlement Synagogue. Mr. Basil Henriques, the Chairman of the branch, and Mr. Ben Moss, the Honorary Secretary. Among those present were Major Sir Brunel Cohen, a former Treasurer of the British Legion, representatives of the Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women, and the Association for Jewish Youth.

A plaque was unveiled by Mr. David Caminer, Chairman of the Oxford and St. George's Old Boys' Club, in memory of the 21 boys of the club who gave their lives in the last war.

In the British Legion, said Mr. Basil Henriques, Jew and Christian were brought close together in mutual self-respect, remembering the comradeship of the past and the ideals for which, as comrades, they fought. It was essential that these ideals should be realised now, for they dared not miss the opportunity as was the case after the 1914-18 war. Anyone who sought to create hostility between sections of His Majesty's subjects was doing something contrary to the aims of the British Legion.

PALESTINE FILM

The Jewish National Fund has acquired the exclusive rights for showing in the United Kingdom the first big Palestinian feature film, "My Father's House." This film was made by Herbert Kline, who produced the "Forgotten Village," and by the American writer Meyer Levin. The cameraman was Floyd Crosby.

The dialogue is entirely in English and the film tells the story of a Jewish boy who escaped extermination and goes in search of his parents who were swallowed up by the Nazi scourge. Eventually he arrives in Palestine as an "illegal" immigrant.

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HOME SECTION

The Girl of To-day

IT is no longer possible to overlook the young girl of our generation. Formerly her position was taken very much for granted. It was assumed that she had learnt by the time she reached her teens, good manners, a strict code of behaviour, to be useful and helpful about the house, and a strong sense of what she might and might not do. Thus when later she became a wife and a mother, she automatically, so it was believed, passed on both her virtues and her skill to those entrusted to her care.

This complacent belief in the inevitable development of our young girls has had a severe shock. It has been long apparent to those who have come into contact with young girls that they were in fact quite different to the model once set up for them, and, latterly, especially since the war, serious doubts have been entertained about them. Now a book has been written by Miss Pearl Jephcott, entitled "Rising Twenty," which gives a most disturbing picture of the girl of our time.

Despite all the energetic and genuinely altruistic efforts of club workers, educationists, and social workers, to say nothing of the influence and instruction of feminists for the last quarter of a century, the modern girl, according to Miss Jephcott's analysis, is back on a subnormal level with the women of primitive tribes, with no interest or purpose in life other than that of fulfilling the function of marriage.

Undesirable Husbands

To this end she will go to any lengths, accepting as a husband even the most undesirable of males, and at the same time regarding as grotesque any other girl who fails in the quest for a husband.

This feverish absorption in the quest of a husband, says Miss Jephcott, means that between the ages of 14 and 20, which is the period under survey, girls nominally enter the labour market, but do not consider taking up a career, or doing what they are paid to do, otherwise than as a distasteful interlude between school and marriage.

But when that phase of her life is over, and instead of an irresponsible girl, the modern girl finds herself a wife and a mother, a totally different picture is presented.

For young wives and mothers of our time have often more virtues than their ancestors, and could teach many of their grandmothers, if not to suck eggs, the more useful art of making cakes and puddings without them. They voluntarily assume an outsize share of the burdens and worries of life, in a way that would have simply flummoxed the well-brought-

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CAREERS ADVICE

There has been considerable discussion in educational circles regarding the implications of the regulations for the new general school certificate examinations, since they are bound to have an important effect upon educational developments.

The annual report of Oxford University, for example, expresses the view that it is undesirable to use age as the basis for assessing a pupil's readiness to take an examination (16 is the lower age limit for the new examinations). It is implied that able pupils will thus be penalised by being prevented from taking the examinations as early as they might otherwise do.

To meet the new situation—which will have a marked effect on the standard of sixth-form work—the Headmasters' Conference proposes to the universities as uniform entrance requirements: passes in two subjects at "advanced" level, together with *either* two general papers *or* passes in two other subjects at "ordinary" level not in the same field of study as the candidates' specialised subjects.

J.C.'s "HONOURS LIST"!

In the course of his sermon on Shemini Etseret at the Finsbury Park Synagogue, the Rev. S. Clayman said that the congregation should strive to be mentioned in what he termed the "Honours List" of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE. There had been a recent reference, he said, in their great communal journal to the excellent decorum at the Great Synagogue. It was to be hoped that worshippers at Finsbury Park would, by observing that reverent behaviour which was essential if the synagogue was really to be a holy place, also merit mention in the "J.C." as a model congregation.

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up girl of the past, who took it for granted that her husband was there to smooth her path at every turn.

What conclusion then can be drawn from these facts? Surely it is that what is required more than anything is a new adjustment of the means by which young people enter into matrimony, with the requirements of the modern life. If what the nation needs is mothers, then the modern girl is right to put everything into the quest, and needs only for the better employment of her years between leaving school and marrying, some improved and perhaps less irresponsible kind of social background.

Young girls are very much like young boys. Sisters and brothers both demand from life a measure of pleasure and enjoyment, and the proper allowance for this is as important as is the provision of playing fields for younger children.

Jewish Cookery

POTATO DISHES FOR LUNCH OR SUPPER

Baked Stuffed Potatoes

Choose large, even-sized potatoes, scrub and dry them, prick them with a fork, and cut round the skin lengthwise. Bake in a moderate oven till tender (about 1 hour, but varying according to size). When cooked, cut through in halves, remove the pulp carefully, keeping the skin intact. Mash this pulp until free of lumps, add any of the following ingredients, season to taste, return to the skins, smooth over with a wet knife, run a little melted fat over the top, and return to the oven till hot through. Suggestions for fillings:

(1) Flavour with curry powder or mixed herbs.

(2) A little grated cheese and anchovy essence or vegetable extract to taste. Sprinkle with grated cheese before reheating.

(3) Tomato purée or sauce; sprinkle grated cheese.

(4) Flaked smoked fish, or any cooked fresh fish flavoured with anchovy essence (allow 1 tablespoonful fish to each half potato).

(5) For 4 potatoes: 1 tablespoonful grated onion; 1 oz. fat; 2 skinned and chopped tomatoes; 1 teaspoonful flour. Fry the grated onion in the fat for 2 or 3 minutes, stir in the flour, and prepared tomato; stir till boiling and simmer for 2 or 3 minutes.

Note. Plain baked potatoes are also very good served with a dish of grated cheese.

Potato Border with Vegetable Filling

Potatoes, 1½ lb.; mixed cooked vegetables, 1 lb.; white sauce, ½ pt.; grated cheese 1-2 oz.

BOIL, mash, and season the potatoes. Arrange in a border in a baking dish, leaving a good hollow in the centre, and mark with a fork. Make ½ pt. of thick white sauce, using half milk and half vegetable water for the liquid; add the cut-up vegetables and half the cheese, and heat thoroughly. Pile up in the potato border, sprinkle over the remaining cheese, and either brown under the grill or on an upper shelf of a hot oven.

Alternative Filling. A mixture of apple and celery can replace the mixed vegetables. Used in the following manner, the crisp uncooked celery and apple make a welcome change. Potato or vegetable water can be used for the liquid, and to ½ pt. allow ½ oz. cornflour, 1 tablespoonful vinegar, ½ oz. sugar, ½ oz. margarine, salt and pepper. Blend the cornflour with a little cold liquid. Boil the remainder, add the creamed cornflour, stir till boiling, add vinegar, sugar, and margarine, and simmer for 2 or 3 minutes. Trim, wash, and shred a small head of celery and peel and grate ½ lb. apples; add these to the sauce and make thoroughly hot. Pour into the potato border, sprinkle with chopped parsley, and serve very hot.

Sports and Clubs

A.J.Y. ROAD RACES

Thirty-six teams, representing 18 clubs, took part in the A.J.Y. Annual Road Races, held at Victoria Park. The events were for under-19, under-16, and under-14 age-groups, the distances being three and a half, two and a half, and one and a half miles respectively.

Stepney were the winners in the under-19, with Oxford and St. George's second, and Amhurst and N.W. tying for third place. J. Arthur (N.W.) was the individual winner of the race (17 mins. 14 secs). The under-16 results were: 1, N.W.; 2, Clapton; 3, Brady. J. Collins (N.W.) came in first (15 mins. 5 secs.). The under-14 results were: 1, N.W.; 2, Victoria; 3, Oxford and St. George's. R. Hoffman (N.W.) was first (9 mins. 6 secs.).

WINS TABLE-TENNIS CUP

Norman Appleby, winner of the Manhattan Club challenge trophy, receiving it from Richard Bergmann, world champion, at the Marcus Samuel Hall, London

PRIMROSE SWIMMING GALA

In a swimming gala, organised by the Primrose Jewish Youth Club on Wednesday of last week at the Hampstead Baths, West Central, L.J.S., Amhurst, and Primrose took part.

Amhurst won the girls' competition, and West Central won the boys' under-16.

In the open events, Primrose won both relays, L.J.S. coming second, and West Central, third. The two-length breaststroke open was won by R. Halter (Primrose), Carbonell (West Central) gaining second place. The one-length back-stroke was won by M. Lask (Primrose), with Fraylich (L.J.S.) second. The boys' diving was won by McManus, a West Central junior, followed by his club-mate, Polloway. In the three-lengths free-style race, R. Halter and M. Lask, of Primrose, ended in a dead-heat.

In the Northern Soccer League, a match between the Hatikvah Society, Southport, and the Woodland Social Club, Manchester, resulted in Hatikvah winning 4-2.

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A noteworthy feature of the recording is the clear diction. "Shir Hapalmach" is very effective, with the voices of the marchers coming in from the distance, swelling into full chorus, and then fading gradually away as they pass on. There is, no doubt, a significance in having girls' voices also in this song, but from a purely musical point of view the general effect is by no means enhanced by such rather shrill high voices in a martial tune.

"Techezaknah" has all the strength, determination, and vigour which one expects. "Hatikvah" could, with a little more light and shade, be more inspiring.

F.S.

TWO FRIENDLY SOCIETIES AMALGAMATING

O.A.A. and O.A.B.

The Grand Lodges of the Order Achei Ameth Brethren of Truth Friendly Society and the Order Achei Brith and Shield of Abraham have each met and approved the principle of the amalgamation of the two Orders.

A special Grand Lodge meeting of the Order Achei Ameth next Sunday will consider and, if approved, adopt a resolution on the amalgamation, and a joint meeting with the Order Achei Brith will follow.

The name of the proposed amalgamated society will be the United Jewish Friendly Society, and its office will be at 175, Whitechapel Road, London, E.1.

TRAVEL NOTES

By "GREEN FLAG"

Since the publication of the details of the costs of travel to Israel, I have received a number of comments, all stressing the high cost of transport to families wishing to emigrate.

There is, so far as I know, only one strictly kasher Jewish hotel in the winter sports area of France—Poznanski's at Mont Dore, which is within easy reach of Paris. The town itself has an elevation of 3,445 feet, but the funicular railway climbs to nearly 6,000 feet. There are two cable ski-lifts and a large natural skating rink.

A new official booklet has been issued in which every question that might be asked by intending immigrants into Canada is plainly answered. I shall be glad to send a copy to those interested.

Answers to Correspondents

N.L.M. (Pinner): I am making inquiries of Cunard White Star as to the Jewish religious and dietary facilities in the nearly completed Caronia.

J.S. (Luton): Your relative might with advantage communicate with the offices of Peltours, Security Buildings, Commissioner Street, Johannesburg.

Miss Gersby (E.C.): Write to the Consistoire Central, 44, Rue de la Victoire, Paris, 9e. The American Jewish Committee in Paris might also be able to help you.

AT a meeting of the Youth Aliyah Aid Society, the following were elected: Mesdames Isaac Wolfson, President; Sam Martyn, Chairman; S. Goldstein and S. Jacobs, Vice-Chairmen; M. Williams and A. Marber, Joint Treasurers; J. Davison and H. Heading, Hon. Social Organisers. Mr. F. Baker, 14, Howard Walk, Hampstead Garden Suburb, N.2, is the Hon. Secretary, to whom all communications should be addressed.

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David's Homework

By "AUNTIE"

ONE hot summer's day, David was preparing his homework for Cheder. But he felt he would rather stretch out on the grass than bother to learn his chapter in the Chummash.

"Yes," he thought, getting up, "I will go into the garden"; but on opening the door he was surprised to see a little, bent, shrivelled man standing there. David asked the old man, who looked hot and tired, "Would you like to have a cool drink and sit in the shade?"

The man, without uttering a word, followed David, who placed a deck-chair in a cool spot, and went to fetch the glasses of fruit juice. David sat down in another chair—but, to his amazement, he suddenly found himself walking quickly along a country road with the old man, who had surprisingly straightened himself.

The blast of a trumpet came to his ears, people began to come from several directions, and David, joining them, found himself in front of the Temple just as the Levites opened the gates. He heard the sweet music of the musicians and psalms sung by the choir of Levites. He was able to understand them when they recited the Ten Commandments. He heard "Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is One"; it was the first prayer that he had learned from his mother when he was a tiny child. All Israel, he felt, were brothers, with one heavenly Father, and the Shema was a bond between them.

David heard the Amidah said quietly, and listened to the priests bless the assembly with their own special blessing before dismissing the people to their day's work.

Still without a word, the stranger led David to a busy part of the town, where stall-keepers were preparing their tables to display their goods, apples and pomegranates, and other fruit. One stall-keeper offered them a glass of juice, and David drank thirstily, and thanked him. There were stalls with pottery, with vessels of beaten metal, and other beautiful trinkets.

The Eager Pupils

They came to the schoolhouse and could hear young voices piping their recitations. David walked from class to class, and noticed how eager and enthusiastic all the boys were over their lessons. Some were learning Hebrew, others Latin, or Greek, or science.

The man led David to an inn for a meal. The lad soon afterwards showed signs of being tired, and his companion led him to a long couch. . .

He roused himself to hear mother say, "Hello, David, how sensible of you to learn your Hebrew in the garden. Have you finished? It is tea-time." David went red and tried to say what he had done instead of his homework, but mother only laughed and teased him for sleeping in the sun.

CHANUCAH COMPETITION

SENIORS & JUNIORS

Prizes will be awarded for entries connected with Chanucah (essay, drawing, etc).

RULES: 1. Each entry *must* bear the *full* name, address, and age of competitor in the top right hand corner. 2. Entries must be the unaided work of competitors. 3. Juniors must be under the age of 13. 4. Last day entries can be received is December 10.

N.B. Extra prizes will be given to colonial entrants.

CHILDREN should laugh, not mock; and when they laugh it should not be at the weaknesses and the faults of others. —Ruskin.

YOUNG ISRAEL LEAGUE
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October 29, 1948

YOUNG ISRAEL LETTER BOX

"AUNTIE'S" CORRESPONDENCE

A hearty welcome is given to: Pearl Cornberg (Liverpool), Dorothy Daley (Leeds), Monique Delalain (Montatavi), David and Philip Djanogly (Hampstead), Isabel Eagar (Manchester), Valerie F. S. Hershman (Aylesbury), and Neil Hornick (Hendon).

EDWARD BROWN, Brighton.—Your entry is highly commended.

"H. C.," Torquay.—It is good to learn that you are having a happy, restful time, and I trust that your health will be restored.

PEARL CORNBERG, Liverpool.—You can send in an entry whenever you wish. I hope that you and David are well again. Many thanks for your gifts.

DOROTHY DALEY, Leeds.—Your enclosure was much appreciated. Let me know when you have a pen chum.

SHIRLEY HARRIS, Manchester.—Your good wishes are heartily reciprocated.

VALERIE F. S. HERSHMAN, Aylesbury.—I trust that you will have a successful result when the time comes, and that your new year will be a happy one.

CORINNE JACKSON, Leeds.—I liked the snap and your letter. I am surprised that you did not ask your pen-pals.

MARINA LESSER, Tottenham.—You seem to be a busy bee nowadays. Pen-friends write direct. If you do not hear I will re-print your request.

MRS. I. MATTHEWS, Lurgan.—I am truly grateful to you all for the good wishes and generous help.

MICHAEL ROSE, N. Finchley.—It was a pleasure to hear all about your activities and kind thoughts for those who are not as fortunate. I do thank you very much for your New Year contribution.

SYLVIA SHEVLOFF, Blackpool.—The letters have been very rare, but are always welcome. I was glad to know of your progress and delightful holidays about which you have said very little. I have visited all those places, and would like to know your favourite town.

ESTELLE STERN, Hayes.—Now I do know something about you. Many thanks for the photograph. I am glad that you are pleased with the certificate.

MRS. P. TREACHER, Grimsby.—Thank you so much for your usual gift in memory of dear David.

"L. W.," Golders Green.—Your help is truly appreciated.

CORRESPONDENCE EXCHANGE

Correspondents are wanted by:

Sheila Taylor, 91, Bethune Road, Stamford Hill, N.16, aged 12 or 13, interested in the Girl Guide movement and the collection of stamps.

Dorothy Daley, 14, Airlie Avenue, Harehills, Leeds, 8, aged 12 or 13, living in Australia, Canada, or U.S.A., interested in art, films, music, and sport.

GIFTS TO FUNDS

ENTERTAINMENTS FOR THE BLIND

"A." 7/6; Addie, Dora, and Bertha, "in memory of their beloved 'Mama,' Leah Morris, Grimsby," 10/6; David and Sarah Brodie, 5/-; Gerald Brudney, "thank offering," 2/-; "J.G.," 16/-; Alma Housman, "in loving memory of her father," 2/6; Leo, "in memory of Bubby and Zadie," 10/6; Misses E. and J. Lyons, 10/6; and Michael Saville, "Kaporot money," 10/-.

Total to date: £40 2s. 3d. (This fund is now closed)

Jewish Child's Day: "A," 7/6; and Gerald Brudney, "thank offering," 2/-. Jewish Orphanage: "A," 5/-; and Gerald Brudney, "thank offering," 2/-. Home and Hospital for Jewish Incurables: "A," 7/6; and Gerald Brudney, "thank offering," 2/-. Old People's Comfort Fund: Gerald Brudney, "thank offering," 2/-. Jewish Home of Rest: Miss B. Phillips, 10/-.

N.B.—Letters of appreciation have been received from the secretaries of the Home for Aged Jews, Jewish Child's Day, Jewish Orphanage, and Joint Palestine Appeal for the support given to their work.

JEWISH CHILD'S DAY IS JANUARY 2, 1949

I am happy to tell you that the "Entertainments for the Blind Fund" is fully subscribed, and I want to thank our readers for their help.

Our fresh fund, which has already received some donations, is for Jewish Child's Day and is to be celebrated on the 7th Day of Chanucah. Its aim is to give, and do, all that is possible to help Jewish children. I am hoping the amount collected will exceed £100. Try to induce your relatives and friends to make this project a successful one; and please send your gift as soon as possible.

NOTICE.—*All communications in connection with "Young Israel" must be addressed to "Auntie,"* THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, 88, *Chancery Lane, London, W.C.2*

MARRIAGE GUIDANCE

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While the majority of those of the Orthodox section of the community indicated that they would have preferred a separate Jewish Marriage Guidance Council, they nevertheless unanimously agreed that, with the community's general lack of experience in this field of activity, and of the added necessity of trying to devise a scheme acceptable to all shades of opinion, it would be of greater benefit to work out a link-up with the London Marriage Guidance Council for the purpose of dealing with post-marital problems.

The Progressive element, while coming to the same conclusion, felt that the setting up of a specifically Jewish Council was undesirable, because of the community's lack of experience, and because by utilising the services of the existing Council, strengthening it with a panel of Jewish experts, it would be possible to cater for all shades of opinion.

Against this, the Sub-Committee must record the views expressed by Mr. I. Sharp, representing the Matrimonial Sub-Committee of the Jewish Board of Guardians, which deals with something like ten times as many cases in one year as any other body which appeared before the Sub-Committee. Mr. Sharp said that if it were decided that any sort of Council was needed, then it must be a specifically Jewish one, because he felt that Jewish people would always prefer to submit their problems to Jews. The Magistrates had come to look upon the Department of the Board, and himself as its representative, as the natural channel through which all Jewish problems of marriage should be referred. He believed that the whole aspect of post-marital problems could be solved by the expansion of the Board's activities.

Mr. Pestell, who gave evidence as representing the London Marriage Guidance Council, said that there was no fundamental difference between Christian belief and Jewish belief on the sanctity of family life, and, because of this, he felt that it must be possible and advantageous to place the services of his Council at the disposal of the Jewish Community, and was certain that his Council would be willing to strengthen itself by the addition of a panel of Jewish experts who could deal with the various shades of Jewish opinion.

If the offer of the London Marriage Guidance Council were accepted, continues the report, it would be necessary for the community to make some contribution to the cost of maintaining it, and Mr. Pestell suggested an approximate figure of £500 a year as a fair contribution in the initial stages of this scheme.

The majority of the witnesses favour this idea. The Beth Din gives its approval to this scheme, with the proviso that insofar as the Orthodox community is concerned, the Chief Rabbi should be asked to nominate or approve the names for the proposed Jewish panel.

Recommendations

The Sub-Committee summarises its recommendations as follows:

1 (a) That the services of the London Marriage Guidance Council be utilised by the Jewish Community;
(b) That the Council be strengthened by a panel of Jewish experts;
(c) That the panel, insofar as the Orthodox community is concerned, be nominated or approved by the Chief Rabbi.

2 That the community be generally encouraged to formulate its own educational programme according to the dictates of the conscience of the various sections, those efforts to be co-ordinated as soon as possible.

The draft of this report was submitted to the Chief Rabbi, and the Chief Rabbi concurred with its recommendations.

Witnesses giving verbal evidence were as follows: Dayanim Dr. I. Grunfeld and M. Swift, for the Beth Din; Mrs. H. Lunzer and the Rev. A. Carlebach, for the Union of Orthodox Hebrew Congregations; Mr. H. Shaw, Rabbis I. Jakobovits and J. Gelles, for the Jewish Marriage Education Committee; the Rev. L. Edgar, Liberal Jewish Synagogue; the Revs. M. Berman, M.B.E., and A. Super, Jewish ex-Chaplains to the Forces; Mr. M. I. Sharp, Welfare Officer, Matrimonial Sub-Committee, Jewish Board of Guardians; Mr. Reginald Pestell, Secretary, London Marriage Guidance Council.

Among those from whom written evidence and correspondence was received were the Inter-University Jewish Federation of Gt. Britain and Ireland, Torah Va'Avodah Organisation of Gt. Britain and Ireland, League of Jewish Womanhood, Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women, Miss Robinson, psychiatric social worker, London Jewish Hospital; Mr. I. O. Henriques, Bernhard Baron Settlement; Mizrachi Women's Organisation of Gt. Britain and Ireland.

The Conference will re-assemble on November 15, at 5 p.m., at the offices of the Board of Guardians, Middlesex Street, E.1.

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Investments

MARKETS AND POLITICS

Although during the past few weeks stock markets have staged a useful rally the outlook remains as obscure as ever. The Berlin problem, the real thorn in the flesh, has not been solved by the efforts of the U.N. delegates. There are further signs of more difficult export markets abroad and a levelling off of the production rate at home. Coal output in particular is disappointing.

Stock markets have to contend with the day to day business in the House of Commons and the whole gamut of party politics. Despite these adverse factors there appears to be little sign of any material stock market reaction.

The success of the £100,000,000 British Electricity 3 per cent 1974/77 issue at 99½ demonstrated the extent of the amount of money awaiting investment opportunity. It can be stated with some confidence that the weight of money, however much such a factor may be belittled in some quarters, is the main supporting factor in markets at the present time.

It is difficult to judge to what extent the £100,000,000 issue has whittled this weight away. New loan payments are spread over five months and much of the money originally subscribed was of a speculative character and has since been withdrawn and is now back in circulation. The new loan has institutional rather than public appeal, and it is doubtful whether the weight of public investment funds has been lessened to any great extent. Taking all things into consideration, while dividend limitation precludes any striking market advance there appears little prospect of any material setback in prices.

Good Results

Results announced by companies in the clothing manufacturing trade continue to be satisfactory. **Derby & Midland Mills (1935) Ltd.** profits for the year to June 30 last amounted to £20,764 against £14,490. Consolidated net profits for the year figure at £27,822. With a final dividend of 12½ per cent, distribution on the ordinary capital of £125,000 is maintained at 20 per cent for the year.

Blackman & Conrad Ltd., the East London gown manufacturers, shows net profits of £17,602 in the year to June 30 last. It was a difficult period including as it did purchase tax changes and piling up of stocks owing to coupon shortages. The cloth position was difficult and indications are that supplies will not become any easier. Turnover for the first three months of the current year, however, is satisfactory and orders are on hand covering the whole of production for the current season. The company has an issued capital of £70,000 on which total dividend for last year was 30 per cent.

CITY EDITOR.

Company Meeting

ODEON THEATRES, LIMITED

AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

SATISFACTORY RESULTS IN A DIFFICULT YEAR

MR. J. ARTHUR RANK'S SURVEY OF WORLD-WIDE ACTIVITIES

The eleventh annual general meeting of Odeon Theatres, Limited, was held on October 27 at the Dorchester Hotel, Park Lane, London, W., Mr. J. Arthur Rank (chairman of the company) presiding.

The following is an extract from the Chairman's statement, which had been circulated with the report and accounts for the 52 weeks ended June 26, 1948:—

ODEON THEATRES ACCOUNTS

The results of Odeon Theatres, Limited, for the year are, I hope you will agree, satisfactory in that the profit for the year, subject to taxation, amounts to £1,194,232, as compared with £1,137,257 last year.

It is well known that the year under review has been a difficult trading period for this industry. I feel that the results achieved draw particular attention to the important part British films play in the successful operation of theatres in this country when they are played consistently and regularly.

These satisfactory results enable us to transfer to general reserve approximately the same amount as last year—that is, £100,000—to increase our carry-forward by £17,868 and to pay the same dividend on our Ordinary shares—that is, 17½ per cent, free of tax.

GAUMONT-BRITISH

The results of Gaumont-British Picture Corporation, Ltd., cover a period of 15 months to June 26, 1948, and show some falling off in profits which has necessitated a reduction in the rate of the dividend from 12½ per cent per annum to 7½ per cent per annum. We did not consider it prudent to maintain our dividend at the expense of a transfer to general reserve in the sum of £174,437. I anticipate that the profits for the current year will show an improvement, particularly as your company's theatres are being operated now by Circuit Management Association, Ltd.

BRITISH AND DOMINIONS

British and Dominions Film Corporation, Ltd., has had a most successful year; its studios have been kept fully occupied with the production of British films. We have still further improved the equipment and facilities for film production at Denham and Pinewood and are satisfied that the film makers who use them now have facilities for the production of films which are comparable to those of any country in the world. The laboratories continue to work efficiently and steadily to expand their output.

Odeon Properties, Ltd., and Odeon Associated Theatres, Ltd., have had a successful year.

GENERAL CINEMA FINANCE CORPORATION, LTD.

This company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Odeon Theatres, Limited, and although under the Companies Act, 1948, it is not necessary to lay group accounts before the company in general meeting, or to submit them to the shareholders of Odeon, I have decided to present consolidated accounts for this company in order to provide the maximum information as to the operations of this company, so vital to our overall operation as it controls our film production which is of the utmost importance to the group as a whole.

During the period the group made a trading profit of £22,152 before taxation, but after charging taxation a loss of £26,065. After writing back certain provisions no longer required and bringing in a dividend from a subsidiary company from a previous period, we were able to increase the carry-forward by £69,913. Bearing in mind the difficult year through which the film industry has passed, I consider these results satisfactory.

The films which we have released since June 26, 1948, have been well received by the public and we look forward to the current year with confidence.

I and my colleagues have adopted a policy of consolidation. It is our intention to cut out all wasteful and unnecessary expenditure and to do all we can to simplify and strengthen the financial structure of the group. We do not intend to embark upon any new ventures nor to increase our dividends beyond those paid in respect of the periods ending in 1947, but aim to place the maximum sums to reserve each year until we have materially improved our liquid position.

DOMESTIC EXHIBITION

The exhibition results of the Odeon Theatre Circuit are particularly gratifying and have undoubtedly been brought about by the full exploitation of British films.

I am hopeful that under the management of Circuits Management Association, Ltd., the results of both Odeon and Gaumont will show a substantial improvement during the current year. We are desirous of showing not only British films but the best of the American ones. There is available, on the Odeon and Gaumont Circuits, adequate playing time for the showing of such films.

I have referred previously to the success of British films in this country, the average takings per week per theatre of British films on the Odeon circuit being £587 as against all foreign films £566. These figures are encouraging and show that if British films are consistently and regularly shown, the public appreciate and enjoy them; the ultimate proof being their success at the box office. The theatre companies have been faced with heavy increases in expenditure during the year without any corresponding increase in income or any alleviation of the entertainments tax.

Oversea exhibition.—Our oversea theatres are continuing to make progress. In some territories there have been difficulties but we are satisfied that the investments which we have made will be profitable and materially assist in the development of our organisation and, at the same time, ensure an ever-widening outlet for British films.

FILM DISTRIBUTION

Our domestic distribution company, General Film Distributors, Limited, has made steady progress during the period, handling the films delivered by our British studios, by Ealing Studios and the American product of Universal and Eagle Lion Films Incorporated.

The company has been faced with some measure of criticism by independent exhibitors. I suggested to the General Council of the Cinematograph Exhibitors' Association that, to ensure that there is fair dealing on both sides, a tribunal be available to deal with a case where an exhibitor and General Film Distributors, Limited, fail to agree. The Association have not yet decided whether they will accept this proposal—I hope they will, as it will do much to eliminate some of the problems of the industry. I am very hopeful that, during the coming year, the business of General Film Distributors, Limited, will expand still further, and that we shall improve our relationship with independent exhibitors.

Distribution in the eastern hemisphere is operated by Eagle-Lion Distributors, Limited, and the results which have been achieved this year show considerable improvement over those of the previous year.

BUILDING A WORLD ORGANISATION

The building up of a world distribution organisation is a slow and expensive business as, in its initial stages, substantial costs must be incurred for which there is not a corresponding revenue until a sufficient volume of films is in distribution. These costs have been allowed for in the consolidated accounts of General Cinema Finance Corporation, Limited. Now that the initial expense has been incurred, I believe we can look forward to our overseas distribution companies operating successfully and profitably. We are incurring substantial sterling expenditure in respect of the distribution of our films in Austria, Germany, Italy, Japan, Korea, and China where, owing to the present financial controls, we are unable to remit to this country the revenue which we earn in these territories. We charge such expenditure to revenue in the accounts of the G.C.F. group. We do this as a matter of long-term policy to build up an appreciation of British films in those territories, against the time when we hope economic conditions will improve so that it will be possible for us to receive our earnings from those territories.

The experience which we have had from the playing of British films in this country is being repeated in the overseas territories, namely, that where we have made arrangements, either through the medium of the theatres we have acquired or through the far-sighted policy of individual exhibitors, for the regular showing of British films then, over a relatively short period of time, the earnings materially increase.

It will be appreciated that your organisation, in addition to showing the British way of life to the peoples of the countries concerned, helps to conserve the dollar expenditure of these countries and increases our overseas trade, also adding to the hard and soft currencies which are remitted to this country.

CANADA AND AMERICA

The distribution of British films in Canada continues to improve, primarily owing to our ability to show the films in the theatres of The Odeon Theatres (Canada) Limited. We created by our own foresight and hard work this outlet for British films, without which the Canadian people would not see many of these films, as our American controlled competitors give their patrons little opportunity of seeing British films.

We modified our distribution arrangements with Universal during the year. Up until March, 1948, they chose from the whole of our product the films which they would distribute in the United States and Latin America, but we have made an arrangement whereby we divide our product into two groups; one group is taken by Universal and the other by Eagle-Lion Films Inc., which company is controlled by Mr. Robert Young, who is a great advocate of British films receiving proper playing time in the United States and a believer in the principles of a two-way traffic.

These two companies have undoubtedly been encountering increasing difficulties in the handling of our product since the introduction in this country of the *ad valorem* duty in August, 1947.

I am of the opinion that we have been faced with an "unseen quota" and that no serious attempt has been made by the American interests to exhibit our films in the theatres which they control. I am satisfied that were the American people to be given a fair and reasonable opportunity of seeing our films, the American theatres would do well with them and material sums would accrue to us as a result.

FILM PRODUCTION

We have made progress in reducing the cost of our films. We have achieved this reduction in our costs by the whole-hearted co-operation of all concerned. We are not satisfied even now, and believe that by continued effort we can reduce them still further, particularly with the help of the unions in dealing with certain problems affecting the day-to-day workings in our studios. I am more than happy to say that, in spite of this reduction in cost, there has been no reduction in quality and there has been increased box office appeal.

The group of 10 films which have been delivered by our studios in the last three months are, I believe, some of the finest turned out by any studio in the world, and are certainly the finest group which we have produced. I have always believed that in successful film production an amount of individuality is necessary, but it is equally necessary to strike a balance between this individuality and the commercial requirements of the business. I am happy to say that the producers and directors, who are working with us now appreciate this point to the full and we are pulling together as a harmonious team.

BRITISH QUOTA

During the year the Cinematograph Films Act, 1948, was placed on the Statute Book. The Act in my opinion is a good Act and, as time passes, some of its present critics will appreciate the benefits which will accrue to this country and to this industry as a result of it.

I have been criticised because I wholeheartedly supported the proposals made by the British Films Council to the President of the Board of Trade for a quota of 50 per cent because I had previously said I was opposed to all quotas. I altered my opinion as the result of two events:—

In August, 1947, the Government introduced the *ad valorem* duty of 75 per cent on all foreign films entering this country. Immediately following this, the American companies stopped sending us their new films. Up to that time many exhibitors were filling roughly 80 per cent of their screen time with pictures from Hollywood and were left in a difficult position.

This reply by the American companies to the action of the British Government made me realise that if at any time Hollywood disagreed again with our Government's actions they might do the same thing, thus making the supply or withholding of films a political matter. This is an impossible position for any business to be in. Without pictures for our screens our bricks and mortar are of little value.

DECISION TO INCREASE OUTPUT

I considered our position very fully with my colleagues and we decided that, in your interests we must not again be in the position where our theatres can be placed in jeopardy, if, for any reason, Hollywood stopped sending their films to us. I, therefore, decided to increase the output of films made by our studios, to ensure that never less than 50 per cent of British films would be playing in our theatres.

The second event was that I had been examining very carefully the distribution and exhibitors' position in this country, and found that outside the circuits there are some 800 independent exhibitors who are in monopoly positions—that is to say, there is no competition from another exhibitor in the same locality. In spite of this, very few exhibitors were playing more than the then legal quota of 17½ per cent and, in fact, there were many defaulters who did not play this percentage, although, had they wanted to support British production, there were the films available to them either from this group or elsewhere.

This convinced me that there were far too many exhibitors in this country who did not realise the country's economic position or our need to conserve our oversea expenditure and were not sufficiently far-sighted to see that it was in their own interests to support British films.

I intend to persevere in my efforts to secure reasonable playing time in the United States for the best of our films, as I am convinced that it is in the interests of our two nations that we should see the best of each country's films. I have referred to this position in some detail in view of the statements which have been made from time to time, as I thought that you, our shareholders, should know something of the problems we have had to face in helping to play our part in establishing a British film production industry.

Messrs. Price, Waterhouse and Co. were asked to recommend upon what terms the goodwill of the business carried on by Gaumont-British, General Film Distributors and Film Laboratories should be acquired by British and Dominions Film Corporation, Ltd., and following the receipt of their report, an agreement has been entered into under which British and Dominions will purchase the goodwill of the businesses at the price of £350,000 allocated as to £191,960 to Gaumont-British, £140,000 to General Film Distributors, and £16,100 to Film Laboratories.

BRITISH OPTICAL AND PRECISION ENGINEERS, LTD.

This company was formed to acquire the businesses previously carried on by A. Kershaw and Sons, Ltd., Taylor, Taylor and Hobson, Ltd., Kalee, Ltd., British Acoustic Films, Ltd., and their subsidiary companies.

The company does a large export business and, in addition, in a valuable dollar saver in that studio, laboratory, and other equipment which has previously been purchased from the United States is now being manufactured in this country and made available to our technicians, who are extremely pleased with it.

The Gaumont-Kalee "21," de luxe theatre sound and projection equipment introduced early in 1947 has been installed in many of the leading theatres in this country and most territories in the world and has been well received. The 16mm. Bell and Howell-Gaumont projector is recognised as the best machine on the market and we are in the course of delivering considerable quantities to local educational authorities and teachers' training colleges at home and overseas.

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We have made a number of outstanding films, two of the most important being "Latitude and Longitude," which has received the award of the National Film Festival at Brussels for the best teaching film, and you will no doubt be interested to know that the War Department of the United States has purchased many copies. The great film, "Atomic Physics," has, as you have no doubt read in the Press, been acclaimed throughout the world as the finest educational film so far made on atomic energy.

FUTURE POLICY

It is our aim to produce, distribute, and exhibit the finest films which we can make with the help of our organisation as a whole; to ensure that in the theatres which are under our control the public see such films and the best of films made in other countries, under the best conditions and in the greatest comfort with the best service we can give to them.

I can, therefore, only say that we look to the future with confidence, having a sound organisation, a good heart, with a loyal personnel who will tackle energetically whatever problems may arise.

The report and accounts were unanimously adopted.

Mr. J. Arthur Rank also presided at meetings of the British and Dominions Film Corporation, Ltd., Gaumont-British Picture Corporation, Ltd., Odeon Associated Theatres, Ltd., Odeon Properties, Ltd., and Provincial Cinematograph Theatres, Ltd., at each of which the report and accounts were adopted.

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Theatre

SKY HIGH

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Cinema

FILMS OF THE WEEK

Quartet (Odeon, Leicester Square) is a masterly screen interpretation of four separate, characteristic short stories by Mr. Somerset Maugham. **The Facts of Life** has a very neat twist at the end showing how an indiscretion in Monte Carlo by a young student, Jack Watling, results in a glamorous temptress, Mai Zetterling, becoming the loser in a familiar confidence trick. **The Alien Corn** ends in the tragic death of Dirke Bogarde, potentially a great pianist, who is told that he lacks the necessary genius and who rejects the consolation of Honor Blackman. **The Kite** shows how a newly-married couple, Susan Shaw and George Cole, have their troubles increased by the interference of a typical mother-in-law, Hermione Baddeley. **The Colonel's Lady** is a moving, sensitive study of a bluff country squire, Cecil Parker, who is the hero of the love poem written by his wife, Nora Swinburne, but who suffers much distress before he realises it. This picture is splendid entertainment. Small parts are impeccably played by Françoise Rosay, Mervyn Johns, Basil Radford, Naunton Wayne, Raymond Lovell, and Linden Travers.

The Guinea Pig (Carlton, Haymarket) is a splendid adaptation of the stage play about the difficulties met by an elementary schoolboy who wins a scholarship at a snobbish public school. Richard Attenborough is the boy and since the impression he at first gives is that of a sullen and unco-operative street Arab, the story does not ring very true. Nevertheless, his performance is subtly intriguing and, at times, extremely amusing. Others who are outstanding in the cast are Cecil Trouncer as the housemaster; Sheila Sim as his attractive daughter; Robert Flemyng as her sweetheart; and Bernard Miles and Joan Hickson as the working-class parents of the subject of the experiment.

On Our Merry Way (London Pavilion, Piccadilly Circus) is one of the most hilarious comedies seen for a long time. It concerns the adventures of Burgess Meredith as a newspaper columnist, and other contributors to the spontaneous and intelligent fun are Paulette Goddard, James Stewart, Henry Fonda, Dorothy Lamour, Victor Moore, and Fred MacMurray. Included in the series of hectic episodes of which the picture is composed, and most of which are quite exciting, are two bitingly satiric pieces, a burlesque of Hollywood and a caricature of a dance-band talent contest.

Bonnie Prince Charlie (Empire, Leicester Square) is a Technicolor account, with admittedly historical inaccuracies, of the ill-fated attempt of the last of the Stuarts to wrest the throne from George II. In a long-drawn-out and, at times, dreary story, David Niven acts with inspiration as the handsome young prince to whom most of Scotland rallies and whose end in exile is softened by the unselfish courage of Flora Macdonald, splendidly played by Margaret Leighton. Despite the artificiality of the background sets, credulity to the story is lent by fine performances from Morland Graham, John Laurie, Judy Campbell, and Finlay Currie. The battle scenes are fine examples of clever crowd work and the general scenic effects do justice to the beauty of the Highlands. F.H.S.

Radio

Antonio Brosa will play Concertos by Vivaldi and Tartini for violin and orchestra, accompanied by the Jacques String orchestra, leader, Ruth Pearl, on Sunday in the Third Programme.

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PEACE MEETING DISTURBANCE

Three charges, arising from the scenes which occurred outside the Stoke Newington Town Hall, Stoke Newington Church Street, on Monday night, when a peace meeting (addressed by Dr. Hewlett Johnson, Dean of Canterbury, and Mr. K. Zilliacus, M.P.) was held under the auspices of the Hackney Trades Council, were heard at the North London Magistrates' Court on the following morning.

James Oliver Doyle, 28, a cooper, of Queensbridge Road, Shoreditch, was charged with using insulting words and behaviour whereby a breach of the peace might have been caused. He pleaded guilty.

Detective-Sergeant Gloyne said that the defendant ran across the road shouting out, "Where are the 43 Group b——s? We will fight them." Doyle pulled a man round and ran across the road, saying, "He is only a Yid." Witness was in a police car with two other officers, and the defendant came up to him and said, "Get out, you dirty 43 Group b——s."

The Magistrate (Mr. Herbert Malone, K.C.) asked about the organisers of the meeting, and was told by Station-Inspector Porter that it was organised by the Hackney Trades Council. Asked whether it was "Communist or Fascist, or what?" he replied, "I think it was a general meeting."

Ex-Soldier

Doyle told the Magistrate that he was a disabled ex-soldier. There was a lot of trouble with the Communist Party in Germany, and "all over the show." "I should not like England to be under Communist rule, and I wished to protest against it," he said, adding that he wished to apologise for the trouble he had caused—he did not know that they were police officers.

The Magistrate: You are entitled to express your opinions about this meeting, or any other meeting. But you are not entitled to commit a breach of the peace.

He was discharged under the Probation of Offenders' Act on payment of £1 costs.

Robert Franklin, 19, a shop assistant, of Park Road, Enfield Highway, pleaded guilty to using insulting words and behaviour and to having in his possession offensive weapons—an empty bottle and an imitation firearm.

P.S. Jayne said the prisoner threw a stone, and he arrested him.

The Magistrate: "I know nothing about these meetings. The police are reluctant to speak of them—I don't see why they should be so reluctant. The point is, you are entitled to hold your views and express them in public. Anybody who tries to stop you—as other people have done—will be punished, but in the meantime you have committed a breach of the peace."

Franklin was discharged under the Probation of Offenders' Act on payment of £1 costs.

DESECRATION OF A SYNAGOGUE

Communist Party Protest Meeting

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

To protest against the desecration of the Heathfield Park Synagogue, Willesden, on Yom Kippur, a meeting was held by the Willesden branch of the Communist Party at the Anson Hall, Cricklewood, on Tuesday night, when a resolution was passed asking for the banning of Fascism and for making anti-Semitism a criminal offence. About 40 people attended.

Mr. Solly Kaye, Propaganda Secretary of the London District of the Communist Party, said that the party was ready to work with members of all other political parties in the fight against the Fascists and against the spread of anti-Semitism.

Mr. N. Grant said it was the third time that the Fascists had desecrated a synagogue within a year, and after each desecration it was the Communist Party which first protested publicly.

In reply to a non-Jewish member of the audience who asked whether any Jewish organisation had taken any action in protest against the desecration of the synagogue, Mr. M. Cutler, Chairman of the Willesden Jewish Defence Committee of the Board of Deputies, stated he had tried to get the support of the Jewish Defence Committee and of the Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen for the protest meeting and was sorry that they refused support because it was a political meeting. It was regrettable that there were Jews who were hiding their heads in the sand. The local defence committee, said the speaker, had been tied hand and foot by the officials at Woburn House.

Defence Committee Attitude

Mr. Cutler told me afterwards that he had asked Mr. Roston, Secretary of the Defence Committee, for permission to use the letter headings of the branch in appeals to Jewish organisations to give their support to the meeting; but Mr. Roston had stated that in no circumstances could the letter headings be used, as this would give rise to the belief that the Committee supported a political party. Mr. Cutler had been informed by the Willesden branch of the Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen that they could not support the meeting because it was on Simchat Torah (the meeting had originally been fixed for Monday evening) and because of the difficulty of joining with one political party. The executive of the branch, it was added, had decided that a second town's protest meeting should be held.

Mr. Cutler told me that he himself was a member of the Communist Party, and attended the meeting privately.

The meeting on Tuesday decided to ask Mr. M. Orbach, Labour M.P. for East Willesden, to lead a deputation to the Home Secretary.

ANTI-DEFAMATION WORK

"The Fascists Could Be Wiped Out"

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

"I am at a complete loss to know what to do to get people interested, and show them that for their own sakes they must make some contribution to anti-defamation work," said Captain George Gee, Chairman of the South London Branch of the Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women, when addressing the annual meeting at the Brixton Synagogue Memorial Hall, Effra Road, S.W.2.

"The Fascists could be wiped out like that," he added, snapping his fingers, "if we had sufficient support."

Anti-defamation work was the keynote of two other speakers, Lt.-Col. Marcus Lipton, M.P. for Brixton, President of the Branch, and Capt. Howard Halperin, Chairman of the Anti-Defamation Sub-committee.

Serious Situation

It was not generally realised, said Col. Lipton, how serious the situation really was. The Association had a vital role to play, which no other organisation could do on our behalf, and more support was absolutely necessary.

Capt. Halperin said: "Within the next twelve months, if we do not prepare ourselves, we might find we are in for a shocking awakening. The Fascists may come out in such strength that we may be caught napping."

The Branch Treasurer, Mr. J. Jaffe, in his report for the nine months since South London was affiliated to the Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women, showed a loss of £40. Expenditure was £150, and income £110.

Much of the former was due to work done in connection with the affiliation, and Mr. Jaffe was confident that expenses during the coming year would be considerably less.

The following were elected officers: Lt.-Col. M. Lipton, M.P., President; Major L. M. Dale and Capt. A. L. Mendoza, Vice-Presidents; Capt. G. M. Gee, Chairman; Messrs. H. H. Roberts, Vice-Chairman; A. Maliniak, Treasurer; J. Gold, Secretary; and S. C. Levy, J. Jaffe, A. N. Witt, M. Leyens, I. Kamlish, A. Ellis, A. Novitt, R. Stern, M. Orlitsky, and Miss N. Tray, Committee.

NATIONAL WORKERS' PARTY

[*From a Correspondent*]

A new anti-Semitic body, calling itself "The National Workers' Party," is in process of formation. Its moving spirit is Mr. Arnold Leese, head of the now defunct Imperial Fascist League, who was interned during the war under Regulation 18B.

The "constitution" of the party lays down that its principles include the expulsion of Jews and aliens from this country and from public life. In the true spirit of Nazis, of which it will be remembered the Imperial Fascist League was so slavish an admirer, the form of application for membership calls for a statement as to the nationality of the four grandparents. The active director of the movement is Anthony Baron, of Woodbridge, Sussex, and the membership so far seems largely to consist of ex-members of the Imperial Fascist League.

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N.W. LONDON DAY SCHOOLS

Dayan Swift New Chairman

At a meeting of the Council of the N.W. London Jewish Day Schools, Mr. M. Rabinowicz, Chairman of the Council, announced his resignation, due to his leaving for the United States.

In accepting the unanimous invitation to become Chairman of the Council, Dayan M. Swift announced that a movement was being organised in N.W. London, known as the "Friends of the N.W. London Jewish Day Schools," and many members of the Brondesbury Synagogue had already joined. He hoped that other synagogues in N.W. London would take similar steps, so that the schools could be placed on a sound financial footing.

At a subsequent reception held at 70, Teignmouth Road, N.W.2, a presentation was made to Mr. Rabinowicz on behalf of the Council.

SABBATH SERVICES FOR N. LONDON YOUTH

Regular Sabbath morning services for youth, and conducted by youth, are being organised by the New Synagogue Youth Society from to-morrow (Shabbat B'reshit), in the Marcus Samuel Hall, Egerton Road, N.16. The services will commence at 9.30 a.m.

Youth clubs and societies, as well as individuals, in the Stamford Hill area are being asked to participate.

An invitation has also been extended to them by the Rev. Simon Herman, Youth Minister, to take part in the Modern Hebrew Group for beginners, which meets on Thursdays at 8 p.m., in the Synagogue Board Room.

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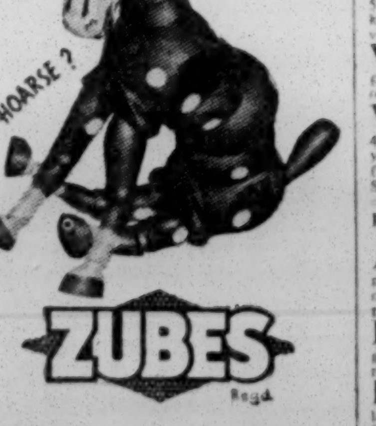

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ST. MARTIN'S (Tem. 1443) Commencing Wedneday next. Fay Compton, Anton Walbrook, Robert Harris, Walter Fitzgerald, Mai Zetterling, Miles Malleson, in THE WILD DUCK. Directed by Michael Benthall.

SAVILLE (Tem. 4011) Mon. to Fri. 7.0. St. 5 & 8.15. Thurs. & Boxing Day 2.30. BOB'S YOUR UNCLE. Vera Pearce & Leslie Henson

SAVOY (Tem. 8888) 7.0. Sat. 2.30. Wed. & Box day 5 & 8. Firth Shephard's A LA CARTE by Alan Melville. H. Baddeley. H. Kendall. "THE SHOW OF THE YEAR"—D. HERALD. From Nov. 1: Evgs. 7.0. Wed. Sat. 5 & 8

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HOUSES, FLATS, ROOMS, Etc.

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HAMPSTEAD GARDEN SUBURB. Ultra-modern labour-saving residence, detached; planned on two floors only; gas operated central heating; 3 reception rooms; hall; well-fitted kitchen; servant's sitting room; 5 bedrooms; 2 well-equipped bathrooms; garage; charming private garden, price £9,500, open to offer; furniture could be purchased.—Sole Agents, Hampton & Sons Ltd., 6, Arlington Street, St. James's, S.W.1.

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MOSS & PARTNERS offer at Golders Green s/d freehold house; 4 bed; 3 rec; kit; bath; £3,250.—15, Sth. Molton St., W.1. (MAY. 4917.)

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30

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Barbecue Club, 243, Regent St., W.1 (opp. Dickens & Jones). Not always advertised; always open. Happy-go-lucky dancing every Saturday. Max Lewis. Ms. 4/-; Gs. 4/6. 7.30 p.m.

Club Copacabana, La Boheme Restaurant, 72, New Bond St., W.1. No Dance to-night. Dance as usual next Saturday, November 6.

Grosvenor Rooms (opp. Willesden Green Stn.). Eric L. Jaffé presents Paul Heimann and his Music playing for Dancing again in N.W. London's most luxurious ballroom. "At the Mike," Jack Leader. Special request hour. 7.30-11.30 p.m. 5/-.

"Mozart," 66, Albion Road, N.16. Ladies' Ankle Comp. Prizes. Usual entertainment. Joe Toff Quartet. Mems. & Gs. invited. Lic Bar. Till 11 p.m.

Regal Cinema Ballrooms, Golders Green. Grahame Manby announces Dancing every Saturday now in full swing. Spot Prizes. Novelties. 7.30-11 Adm. 4/6. Come early, 3/6 before 7.45.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31

Barbecue Club, 243, Regent St., proudly presents Tony Wayne and his Mayfair Music. Every Sunday. Usual prices. Members 4/-; Guests 4/6. 7.45 p.m.

Club New Yorker. London's exclusive rendezvous at Kempinski's Restaurant, 99-101, Regent Street, W.1. Dancing to the rhapsody in rhythm of Paul Heimann and his Music. Cabaret in our Luxurious Lounge featuring Lionel Saxson. American Buffet. 7.30-11 p.m. Admission 7/6.

New Century Club, 160a, Westbourne Grove, Bayswater, W.11. London's Sensation. It's New. It's on-view. It's Cine Dancing to Denny Boyce & Band. Vocalist Tommy Lovegrove. 7-11 p.m. Buses 15, 27, 28, 31, 163. Notting Hill Tube. Mems. 4/-; Gs. 5/-. Every Sunday.

The Blue Star Club, 37, Gerrard St., W.1. The most popular club in town. A Danny Kaye competition. Dancing as usual to the Joe Toff Quintet with Jack Leader as Vocalist. Alf and Ralph, your genial hosts. Ms. & Gs. 6/6. Lic. Bar. Every Sunday 7.30. Strictly limited.

The Quintet Club regret no Dance this week at the Windermere, but will be open next Sunday with non-stop Dancing to Don Lorosso at the Hammond Organ, and Denny Boyce and his Band.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Club Loraine invites you to mid-week Dance in the Library Hall, Edward's Lane, first turning on right of Stoke Newington Town Hall. Joe Hart's Music. Ms., Gs. 3/6. 7.30 p.m.

Pandora for members and their friends presents a Dance to Dave Roberts and his Band. 243, Regent St., W.1. 8.15-11.15 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4

A **Regency Club** Charity Ball will take place at the Victory Ballrooms (over Café L'Europe), Leicester Sq., W.1. 7.30 p.m. Dancing to Paul Heimann and his Music. Admission 4/6.

The Blue Star Club at the Refectory (opposite Golders Green Stn.), this evening. Another evening of grand entertainment with the Joe Toff Quintet. Jack Leader your singing M.C. Mems. & Gs. invited. 3/6. Luxurious lounge. Lic. Bar. 7.30-11 p.m.

"Vienna Cafe" and Tyrol Restaurant, Berkeley Arcade, Berkeley Court, Baker St., N.W.1. S. & K. Promotions announce their Country Club opening Guy Fawkes Eve. Dance and Social. Brent Club Trio. 7.30-11 p.m. Buffet. Novelties. Adm. 5/-. Buses 2, 13, 23, 30, 113.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Churchill's, 160, New Bond St., W.1. Grand Reopening for the winter season. Exclusive atmosphere by "Estrelita" for the smart set.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Armistice Dance at the **Imperial Ballrooms,** Rhondda Grove, E.3 (opposite Mile End Stn.). 7.30-11 p.m. Adm. 4/6. Eric Lambert and his All-Star Quintet. If you want good music and fun, make it your business to come.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES, ETC.

MACCABI
73 COMPAYNE GARDENS N.W.6

Sunday, October 31. Dance to Paul Heimann's Music. 7.30-11 p.m. Members are reminded that visitors under 17½ years of age will not be admitted to Dances.

Jewish Affairs. November 1. 8.15 prompt. The Rev. A. S. Bloch, M.A., on "The Work of O.R.T."

Music Section. Wednesday, November 3, 8 p.m. Beethoven's Works. Part 9, including the Violin Concerto. Introducing the new instructor, Charles Spinks, B.M.

Literary Section. Thursday, November 4, 8.15 p.m. Frederick Laws, noted radio critic of the NEWS CHRONICLE, on "The B.B.C. You Deserve."

Other Sectional Activities as usual.

ST. JOHN'S WOOD JEWISH YOUTH CENTRE
33/35, Abbey Road, N.W.8

Sunday, October 31. "Fascist Forum" Part 1. The first of a series of meetings on Jewish Defence. To-night we welcome speakers from the "43 Group." All are welcome. 8.15 p.m.

Wednesday, November 3. We welcome the Maccabi Literary Section to debate. "That the Age of Chivalry is dead." 8.15 p.m.

WILLESDEN JEWISH CENTRE
Heathfield Park, N.W.2

Sunday, October 31. 8 p.m. Grand Dance, with Sidney Gold and his All-Star Band.

Wednesday, November 3. 8.15 p.m. Cmdr. Winslow, Prospective Conservative Candidate for West Willesden, will speak on "The Conservative Policy for the Next Election." Chairman: Rabbi M. Spira, B.A.

CARMEL YOUTH SOCIETY
Great Synagogue, Duke's Place, E.C.3

NOVEMBER PROGRAMME

November 2. The Peckham Experiment. Mr. C. D. Wilson, Manager of the Pioneer Health Centre.

November 9. Jewish Education. Dr. Kurzweil.

November 16. The Christian Attitude to the Jews. The Bishop of Stepney.

November 23. Israeli Survey. Speaker to be announced later.

November 30. Neshef. Full details will be advertised later.

The above functions will be held in the Ernst Schiff Hall, Great Synagogue, Duke's Place, E.C.3, and will commence at 8.15 p.m., preceded by Ivrit tuition (elementary and advanced) at 7.30 p.m. and followed by Social Functions at 9.30 p.m.

VICTORIA & CHELSEA SOCIAL & LIT. SOC.

Sunday, October 31, 8 p.m. Prom. Concert on Records. Communal Hall, Smith Terrace, Chelsea, S.W.3. All welcome. Inquiries, C. Miller, FLA. 6343.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30

Bayswater Jewish Youth Club presents opening Dance at the Bayswater Synagogue, Westbourne Park Crescent, W.2 (near Royal Oak Station). From 7.30-11 p.m. Admission 3/6.

C.A.S. invite you to swing & sway at their Grand October Dance in the Adolph Tuck Hall, Woburn House, W.C.1. 7.30-11 p.m. (Tickets, 2½ gns. each for the Savoy Hotel Ball, for Youth Aliyah, Monday, Nov. 15, available from Mr. G. Don, 123, Preston Road, Wembley).

Club Martinique invite you to their opening Dance at the Refectory, Golders Green. Special Cabaret attraction. Popular B.B.C. Singer, Cyril Shane. Len Young's Music. Licensed. Admission 6/-. 7.30-11 p.m.

Jewish Classical Music Society presents a select Dance at the Royal Hotel, Russell Square, W.C.1. Dancing 7 to 11 p.m. to Eric Lambert and his All-Star Orchestra. Members 4/6; Guests 6/-.

Menorah (Senior) Club, 111, Crowland Rd., N.15. Dancing to Tommy Draper's Band. 7.30 p.m. Visitors 3/-.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31

Harrow Young Judeans present Sid Brooks and his band at their Grand Opening Ball and Cabaret in the New Hall at 3, Vaughan Road, min. Harrow Met. Stn. Dress optional. Mems. 2/6; vis. 3/6. All are welcome.

Hackney Synagogue Community Centres Committee. Simchat Torah Dance in the Synagogue Hall, Brenthouse Rd., Mare St. Dancing 7 to 11 p.m. Admission 4/-, incl. refreshments.

Hadassah Club presents a Grand Simchat Torah Dance and Special Cabaret. Dancing 7.30-11 p.m. to the music of the Ted Hetherington Quartette. Licensed Bar. Members 3/6; Guests 4/6. Mozart House, 66, Albion Road, N.16 (2 minutes from Green Lanes, Newington Green; buses 67 and 73; 641 trolleybus from Manor House).

Palmers Green & Southgate District Synagogue Social Committee present a Grand Simchat Torah Dance at Salon Bal, Harringay. 7.30-11 p.m. Tickets 5/-.

North-West Jewish Boys' Club, 60, Ashford Rd., N.W.2, present another Social & Dance to Len Benedick and his Music. Admission 2/6. From 7.30 p.m.

The New South Club for Jewish Youth, Simchat Torah Ball, Communal Hall, Borough Synagogue, Wansey St., Walworth Road, S.E.17. 7.30-11 p.m. By popular demand, the personal appearance of Cyril Ray and his All-Star Orchestra. Novelties and prizes. Free running Buffet. Adm.: Mems. 5/-; Guests 6/6 incl. Buses 1, 4a, 12, 35, 35a, 40, 53, 68, 68a, 133. Trams 2, 4, 10, 12, 16, 18, 35, 48, 56, 62. Elephant and Castle Tube.

West Central Boys' & Old Boys' Clubs present a Grand Gala Dance. Adolph Tuck Hall, Woburn Place, W.C.1. Lang Sylvestre's famous band. Dancing 7 to 11 p.m. 5/-. Come early!

Willesden Jewish Centre, Heathfield Park, N.W.2. Grand Dance, with Sidney Gold and his All-Star Band. 8 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men & Women (Hendon & Golders Green Branch). Grand Reunion Dance. Maurice Sinclair and his Society Quartette. Members 2/6. Visitors 4/-. Hendon Synagogue, Raleigh Close, 8.15 p.m.

Harmony Club, Marcus Samuel Hall, N.16. Grand Reopening Dance to Band. Novelties. Prizes. 8 p.m. 2/6.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

The Ex-Services Committee of the Central British Fund are holding a Dance at the Refectory Restaurant, Golders Green. Dancing from 7.30-11 p.m. to Eric Lambert's Band. Refreshments. Admission 5/-. All welcome.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4

East London Area Committee Combined Youth Council. Grand Inaugural Dance, in aid of the Central British Fund for Jewish Relief and Rehabilitation. Shoreditch Town Hall, Old St., E.1. Eric Lambert & his all-star orchestra. 7.30 to 11.30 p.m. Personal appearance of John Slater, from the films "It Always Rains on Sunday" and "Passport to Pimlico." Licensed Bar. Cabaret. Spot Prizes. Running Buffet. Waltz Comp. Apply early for tickets. 4/- (5/- at door) to: Chairman, East London Area Comm., Old Boys' Club, 241, Mile End Road, E.1 (STEpney Green 2722), and Director, Youth Campaign, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1. (EUSton 3925.)

Hadley Aid Society for the Central British Fund for Jewish Relief and Rehabilitation. "Eve of Guy Fawkes" Dance. Adolph Tuck Hall, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1. Eric Lambert presents his All-Star Band and Vocalist. Dancing from 7.30 till 11.30 p.m. Tickets 5/-.

Streatham Jewish Soc. & Lit. Socy. presents another Four-Star Dance at Farnan Hall (5 min. Streatham Ice Rink), Streatham, S.W.16. Trams 16/18. Buses 49, 115, 118, 133, 159. Al Allnatt & his Music. Ref. Spots. 5/-; 3/6 Mems.

Menorah (Senior) Club, 111, Crowland Rd., N.15. "Eve of Guy Fawkes" Dance. 8 p.m. Vis. 1/6.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

North London Jewish Welfare Committee. Dance. Community Centre Appeal. Eric Lambert and his Band. Adolph Tuck Hall, Woburn House, W.C.1. Tickets 5s. Dancing 7.30 p.m. to 11 p.m. Hon. Sec., Capt. M. Conroy, 72, Lofting Rd., N.1.

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BERNADOTTE PLAN REVIVED?

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again what are discreetly described here as contacts between the Egyptian delegation and the British.

What transpired at that meeting is not known. But what followed was revealing. On Friday last, Egypt's Foreign Minister proposed to Lebanon's Prime Minister, who leads the Lebanese delegation here, that the Arab States should reconsider their policy pursued at this Assembly, and in particular should revise their all-out opposition to Count Bernadotte's recommendations.

The gist of these talks, it appears, was that Britain's position had not changed. Britain was still interested to have the Bernadotte report passed through the Assembly as speedily as possible and that Britain was prepared to see the report amended in such a way as to allow for partition of the Negev between Egypt and Transjordan, though Egypt's share, it was thought, would be rather less than it would have been a month ago.

Both the British and Americans seemed eminently pleased with the course of events on the Palestine front. For the first time since the Palestine question had come before the United Nations, there was a marked softening in the Arab opposition, and, indeed, the contrast between to-day and only three weeks ago was quite astonishing.

Three weeks ago, the British had approached the Egyptians with the suggestion that Egyptian support for the Bernadotte report would be rewarded with a large slice of the Negev. Egypt's Government flatly rejected the very thought of such a deal. Then came the Negev fighting. Neither Britain nor the United States lifted one finger on Egypt's behalf when the matter came before the Security Council last week and this week. Then the Egyptians panicked.

They bombarded the United Nations Secretariat and their delegation with telegrams asking for Security Council intervention. Nothing happened. The whole Assembly, one had the impression, was supinely indifferent to Egypt's troubles. At that point, Egyptian resistance to Anglo-American temptation collapsed. The British were told that something might be done on the basis of the Bernadotte report. The Bernadotte plan was resurrected after its burial last week. It was back on the *tapis* and the boys were busy here seeing what was to be done about it.

Forcing the Report Through

It was explained to the Arabs that Britain and America now saw the delay of the Palestine discussion as purely a short-term measure to tide over the interval until after the Presidential election. After that, they would like to steamroller the report through the Assembly in the general scurry of work which is expected during the last four weeks of this Assembly with all the work still to be done.

A formula to do this is being considered by the interested parties and something like the following plan has emerged:

The Bernadotte proposals would be brought forward in such a way that his clauses about the Jewish State, immigration into Israel, and economic co-operation would have no binding effect on the Arab States or anyone else. But the frontier decision and the refugee clause would be binding on Israel.

The Bernadotte report would be thus given a new look which would no longer be binding on the new United States President, and would enable the Arab States to denounce in speeches those they do not like but abstain from voting against it when the decision comes to be taken.

It has been suggested to the Arab States that if they walk out of the Assembly when the vote is taken, and therefore their vote is registered neither against, nor as present and abstaining, the supporters of the new plan will get their two-thirds majority.

It is too early to say if this is so, but there are signs that much groundwork is being done to attain this objective.

Altogether, the situation is not standing still. From Arab sources I learn that the British and American efforts to exploit to the utmost the advantages they have won as the result of Israel's Negev victories continue unabated. Latest developments are renewed tentative approaches by Britain to establish an interlocking chain of Middle East military alliances. The plan was first broached last January when Mr. Bevin was discussing the Portsmouth Treaty with Iraq's Premier, Saleh Jabr, in London. After Iraq, Syria and Saudi Arabia were also approached, but not Egypt.

When the Saleh Jabr Government was overthrown in Bagdad and the Treaty remained unratified by Iraq's new Government, Syria and Saudi Arabia also expressed themselves as uninterested in this project. Now it is suggested by Arab sources here that the scheme has been revived in a new and more attractive dress with Egypt also included.

Getting Tough With Arabs

The British, in their talks with the Egyptians, Syrians, and Iraqis, appear to have been fairly tough in their language. The Arabs were told bluntly that recent events had emphasised the uselessness of the Arab armies against any major Power. The suggestion made, therefore, with a big carrot dangling in front, is that if the Arab States were to reconsider their previous hostility to a military alliance with Britain, the re-equipment of their armies might be carried out under the same plan of American aid which is to apply to Western Europe. This would give the Arab States the benefit of using the United States as godfather for equipping their armies and give them the choice of either British or American standardised training. This would enable the Arab States to attain a state of military preparedness which otherwise they could never hope to achieve.

With the Israeli military problem so near to the Arab heart, the temptation of such an argument needs no emphasis. However, the first Arab reaction has been surprisingly reserved and reflects the really deep anti-British suspicion which pervades all Arab thinking at present. The Egyptian, Lebanese, and Syrian delegations here have consulted on the matter and have replied that talk of a military alliance with Britain is premature while the present mood prevails inside their countries. They must first get a satisfactory deal over Palestine before they can enter into such discussions.

Haggling Over Terms

This reply is seen by the British here not so much as the end of the story as the beginning of an arduous period of haggling over terms, but the British seem now convinced that the less successful the Arabs are in trimming Israel's existence, the more inclined they will be to consider the advantages of an Anglo-American alliance on the terms now offered.

All this by-play is not necessarily helping along Israel's cause which is suffering distinctly by the constant adjournments, even though the Negev victory has undoubtedly reinforced Israel's claims.

A seemingly innocuous proposal on Britain's initiative is that the Security Council should set up a sub-committee to consider what action might be taken later under Chapter 7 of the Charter if there is a threat to the peace from Israel's action in Palestine. If any such machinery is set up, it might be used later to bring pressure on an obstinate Israel.

Meanwhile, a detailed report has become available here of a ruthless "cold war" now being pursued by the Iraqi Government against Iraqi Jews who are clearly designed to fill the empty Iraqi Treasury with Jewish money.

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RENEWED ARAB ATTACKS

[From our Own Correspondent]

TEL-AVIV

Following their resumed activity in the Megiddo-Lajjun areas (reported on page 8), Iraqi forces heavily shelled the Majdal-Yaba area near Petach Tikvah. Several Arab attacks were repulsed there and also in the Gilboa area.

The position of Manara, however, remains critical. The settlement is completely cut off and surrounded by Arab forces.

On the Jerusalem outskirts there has been increased enemy shelling and sniping. A fierce artillery, mortar, and machine-gun battle developed on Mount Zion and in the Musrara quarter during the night as the Arabs tried to advance on the Jewish positions.

The Egyptian withdrawal from the Jerusalem front continues, and Bethlehem is now completely in Transjordan hands.

On Wednesday night, Egyptians in the pocket in the Isdud area were evacuated along the seashore.

The Syrians and Lebanese on Wednesday shelled Safad, the capital of Upper Galilee, without causing damage.

The U.N. observer staff in Haifa announced that the Arab attacks in Northern Galilee were a violation of the truce for which the Lebanese were responsible.

The Pope, on Saturday, issued an Encyclical Letter on Palestine proposing the internationalisation of Jerusalem and the protection of rights of pilgrimage under international protection.—(Reuter.)

NEW DEADLOCK OVER PALESTINE

Jews Will Not Withdraw from Negev

[From our Own Correspondent—PARIS]

"We shall not be lashed into action by charges of bias," angrily declared Senator Warren Austin, American President of the Security Council, as he banged the table and adjourned the session of the Council until Thursday (yesterday) morning. The adjournment marked a deepening of the Palestine deadlock.

An emergency session of the Security Council was called on Tuesday at the request of the Egyptians because their plight in the Negev demanded prompt action to save their encircled forces.

Sir Alexander Cadogan said that the Council was not indifferent to the Arab plight, but was unable to form a picture of the situation as reports were lacking. He hoped the mediator would supply further information by the following day, and suggested that the Council should adjourn until Thursday.

Mr. Abba Eban, the Israeli representative, said that the plight of the Palestine population was caused by the Egyptian invasion in defiance of the U.N. Charter.

New Stability in Negev

The Council, he went on, had referred to "outstanding questions" on the Negev and to negotiations on the subject by both parties. The Jewish forces had been compelled to act because of Egyptian non-compliance with the truce decisions about convoys. Egyptian action in the Negev had led to constant conflicts. There was now stability in the Negev, and thus the basis existed for a negotiated peace.

The Negev, he declared, had been freed from a straight-jacket, and the previous pre-truce situation could not be restored. He pointed out that the serious situation was not in the south but in the north where the Lebanese were in action. Pending further information, Sir Alexander Cadogan's suggestion for a postponement was wise.

Dr. Ralph Bunche, the acting mediator, said that while there were no difficulties in inspecting Israeli ports, there were difficulties in inspecting Arab ports. He said that the observers' Chief-of-Staff had issued orders for withdrawal to the pre-truce positions.

Dr. Bunche added that if Israel withdrew, the Jewish Negev settlements would be starved by the Egyptians, while if the Jews held their present positions, they would gain a military advantage.

The text of two identical letters addressed by Mr. Eban in Paris and by Mr. Shertok in Tel-Aviv to the Security Council have been published here.

The letters say that the demand of Dr. Mohn, Chief of Staff of U.N. observers, for withdrawal to the positions held before the fighting in the Negev are inconsistent with the Security Council's resolution which said that "after the cease-fire, the following conditions might be considered as a basis for negotiations."

The question was put by Mr. Malik, the Russian representative, to Senator Warren Austin, who reaffirmed that the Council's resolution suggesting a withdrawal to positions held before the fighting meant that the subject was one for negotiation only.

Sanctions Proposal

It is believed that this will be the legal line that will be taken in defence of the Israeli refusal to withdraw, in view of a British proposal to invoke Chapter 7 which deals with the imposition of sanctions.

Mr. Eban, replying to Sir Alexander Cadogan's proposal to set up a committee of the five non-permanent members of the Security Council to consider the application of sanctions, said that Sir Alexander was very eager to apply that chapter which he had fought against for the last four months when it meant an advantage to the Arabs and was a question of saying the Israeli Army. But now he was very busy trying to hurry up the application of that chapter when it was a question of saving the Arabs.

It was, said Mr. Eban, impossible to apply the rule of restoring positions mechanically because that would mean a renewal of the outbreak, since the fighting was the result of Egyptian obstruction of the free movement of convoys.

Dr. Bunche insisted on the routine of withdrawal after a truce violation no matter who was the violator in order not to create a precedent of gains through truce violations.

"TEN PLAGUES"

Summing up the results of the campaign in the Negev, known as "Operation Ten Plagues," Col. Igal Yadin, Chief of Operations of the Israeli Army, told a Press conference in Tel-Aviv on Wednesday that the strength of the Egyptian air force had been completely broken. The weight of bombs dropped by the Israeli air force during the operation was 50 times greater than that previously dropped on the Arab capitals.

He estimated the Egyptian casualties at over 2,000.—(J.T.A.)

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